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STATE NEWS

Androscoggin

A new moccasin factory is the latest industry at Auburn. Ex-policeman Cloutier has engaged in the manufacture of lawn tennis shoes and moccasin slippers at Barker Mill near the bridge. He employs five men and does a big business.

St[illegible] [illegible] arrived [illegible] to Auburn late Saturday afternoon. He had been snowbound at [illegible] from his home [illegible] from Thursday before till Saturday. Sixty oxen and thirty men were required to break [illegible] for him.

The gymnasium of the Lewiston Y. M. C. A. was opened Monday evening in the presence of a large number of the members and friends of the organization. The exercises included an exhibition of athletic skill by trained men of Bowdoin college gymnasium. A social reception was also held in the parlors and refreshments were served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Cumberland

The schooner Electra, Capt. [illegible], arrived Sunday afternoon from Georges Banks with a trip of 20,000 pounds of codfish. She had rough weather.

Hon. Clark H. Barker, president of the Abilene National Bank, formerly of Portland, will erect a ten thousand dollar residence for himself, in that town, as soon as the new brick works are able to supply him with enough brick for that purpose.

That great horse authority, the American *Field and Farm*, says: "Dr. George H. Bailey, V. S., of Portland, is one of the best informed men in the country on the problems of breeding trotters. He reads everything, keeps his eyes and ears open and absorbs intelligently. His observations are not confined to his State or section but embrace the entire country."

Capt. Britt and four seamen of the British schooner Riverside, of and from St. Andrews, N. B., for Boston, before reported wrecked near Isle au Haut, arrived at Portland Monday noon from Rockland and were taken in charge by the British consul and sent home Monday night on the Maine Central. Capt. Britt was the sole owner of the vessel and loses his entire fortune, having no insurance.

Friday night the mail carrier from Brunswick, after traveling [illegible] got as far as the house of David H. Hackett above Harpswell Centre when his horse gave out. He left his team at Mr. Hackett's and taking the mails for Harpswell Centre, West Harpswell and South Harpswell he pursued his course until within a short distance of the West Harpswell office, when he was obliged to put up at the house of Capt. N[illegible] Stover where he remained until morning, when starting early, he completed his journey and delivered his mail.

Monday evening Detective Ira True, upon the request of the Massachusetts district police, arrested W. S. Church, an insurance agent who lives with his wife in Portland. Church is charged with having committed adultery at Haverhill, Mass., last April, where it is alleged he had been living with a woman named McSwain as man and wife. The woman died in giving birth to a child. Officer Batchelder of the Massachusetts police arrived here last night and Church consented to go back with him on the morning train. Church has been boarding at the City Hotel where the arrest was made.

Kennebec.

It seems strange to think of Waterville with steamboat landings and connection by water with Bath and points on the sea shore, yet a correspondent of the Waterville Mail says that years before the building of the dam at Augusta uninterrupted navigation to the [illegible] Waterville was had for six months in the year. About the year 1818 Mr. Edward [illegible] put on the river a flat-bottomed boat with a capacity of ten tons that ran from Waterville to Bath. Larger boats were added later, one of which, the Pioneer, could carry one hundred tons. Mr. Daniel Moore, one of these old boat masters, now lives in Waterville, and he estimates the amount of merchandise arriving in Waterville during the season at 12,000 tons. Mr. Moore's boat, the Pioneer, transported up and down the river 1,000 tons of freight in three months. The writer thinks something ought to be done to revive this business and suggests a light draft steamer to run to Squirrel Island, Boothbay, etc. The obstructions to navigation could be removed at moderate expense and the movement, if made at all, must be at once, before Augusta asks the Legislature for leave to close the lock in the dam at that place by reason of long continued disuse of the same, action that, it is said, will be taken next winter.

Sagadahoc

The smelt business is waning, but is still quite profitable. There are seventy-five shanties on the ice and most of them are occupied. The American Express Company sends away about a ton and a half of smelts every day. The fishermen are getting six cents per pound for their smelts in the local markets. A Bath man ate a plate of smelts in a New York restaurant, last week, and paid fifty cents for them. The smelts would not have cost him more than three cents in Bath.

An attempt is being made to revive the Bath Young Men's Business Club. Dr. E. M. Fuller, the president of the Club, has secured seventy young men who agree to pay three dollars cash, yearly, for the support of the Club. It is proposed to obtain a suit of rooms wherein to conduct a business exchange. Thursday evening a meeting of the Club will be held in Fuller Hall, and a new organization will be effected and a new list of officers will be chosen.

Kennebec River, opposite Bath, is frozen solid, and for the first time in twenty years the Knox & Lincoln railroad car ferry cannot cross. Superintendent White says he can do nothing until a thaw comes, when an attempt will be made to cut the ice up [illegible].

Monday, several Bath horsemen took their steeds and enjoyed sports up and down the river. This has not been done before for a quarter of a century. Sunday afternoon, hundreds of people walked over to Woolwich and back on the ice.

Washington.

Brig Shannon, owned by Capt. Franklin Sawyer, of Milbridge, while being towed to sea on the 19th inst., from Annapolis, Nova Scotia, in which port she had loaded lumber for St. Kitts, had her ports stove in by coming in contact with floating ice, and received other damages that necessitated the return of the vessel to the former port, where a survey has since been held, and the discharge of the deck load, preparatory to the repairing damages.

An old man who sent $2 to a New York advertiser for a reliable method of reducing gas bills was told to burn oil.

Short Cuts

A tramp was lately sold in Missouri for thirty-five cents for a six months' work contract.

A full grown horse only thirty inches high and weighing seventy pounds has been imported into New York from Japan.

The proprietor of a circus has been arrested and fined in Mexico because his show did not equal his advertisements.

There was a runaway marriage in Atlanta Saturday. The mother of the bride has five daughters, four of whom are married, three of whom have "run away" in order to do so.

A gentleman living near Winterville broke the knob off one of his doors, and for the want of something better he put a coffin handle on the door, and [illegible] there is not a negro in the county who will open the door.

The depth of snow in the mountains of Colorado is illustrated curiously by stumps of trees. Instead of being cut close to the ground the stumps are from six to ten feet high, since the trees are cut when the snow is upon the ground.

Newspapermen in Germany have to be very careful about punctuation. The Hofer [illegible] a short time ago said [illegible] upon Count von Holstein. By an oversight an exclamation point, instead of a period, appeared at the end of the sentence, and for this the authorities seized the whole issue and instituted [illegible] against the editor for libel.

The experiment of giving half-penny dinners at the Birmingham schools has been so successful that farthing dinners have been tried and greatly succeeded. Two hundred and twenty thousand farthing dinners were given [illegible] at a cost of less than $1,100 [illegible]. The attendance at the schools has been greatly increased and the good effect upon the temper of the children has been astonishing.

A Good Idea

Saturday, says the Portland *Press*, as two boys, each about thirteen years of age, were digging a tunnel through a snow drift, the snow fell upon one of the boys and completely covered him. His companion, becoming frightened, ran to his mother and told her in a very excited manner what had happened. She told him to run to the unfortunate boy's aunt and tell her of the accident. The aunt lived at quite a distance but the frightened boy made the best [illegible] to reach her house. All this time the other boy lay buried in the snow. The good aunt's house was at last arrived at, and she, in great excitement, bade the boy run to the apothecary for medicine for the poor little fellow under the snow. This he did and then hastened with it to the scene of the disaster. Upon arriving he found that a neighbor had happened to think that it would be a good idea to dig him out [illegible] and with shovel in hand had proceeded to the spot and rescued the poor unfortunate. A prominent [illegible] street physician was called and found his patient bleeding at the nose, badly chilled and suffocated. Three hours were required to restore the boy who is now doing finely.

Home Photography.

The field for amateur photographers has recently been extended—created, indeed, for such of them as have no leisure in the daytime—by the development of an artificial light for use at home by means of which photographs can be made at night as readily as by day, and under much more certain conditions. An advantage of this light, which renders it available to every amateur, is its simplicity. It requires absolutely no mechanism—nothing but the "stuff," a brick to lay it on and a taper to touch it off with. The world of amateurs, which is a much larger world than many suppose, is greatly interested about the discovery, and experiments with the magnesium light have occupied the attention of the enthusiasts. The light is produced by burning a small quantity of magnesium which gives a brilliant, intense and powerful [illegible] illumination. Experiments with magnesium were made several years ago, but the results were unsatisfactory. The material was at first used in the form of a wire, which was lighted and consumed, sputtering and snapping. This gave a light intense enough to photograph by, but before a quantity sufficient for this purpose had been consumed the sitter, blinded by the continual glare, blinked and the remaining illumination photographed the blink. The operator was lucky if the wire did not curl up and sting him like a scorpion. The small diameter of the flame gave a light that was not diffused, and in consequence the photographic results consisted of strongly contrasted high lights and dense shadows.

Rolling Snow Roads

Mr. O. S. Bliss, writes the New York *Tribune* that the new idea of rolling roads, at public cost, has become popular in Orleans County, Vt., where they have a good deal of trouble with snow, and he sends the appended excerpt from the St. Johnsbury Caledonian:

"The town of Hardwick is one of the three or four towns in this country which is using the new device. The town has five rollers, two six feet long (divided in two parts) and from five to seven feet diameter, weighing from 2,500 to 2,800 pounds each. These are drawn by five or six or more horses according to the state of the roads. The highways of the town are made into five districts by the selectmen, and after every snowstorm the roads are all gone over, most of them twice, making a hard and well beaten track from twelve to twenty feet wide. These districts include all the principal highways of the town, and the people who have to travel the roads are much pleased with the result. Now a farmer living three miles from the post office and church can get out after a storm as soon as the roller rolls around, while heretofore he might have been two or three days in getting to the village. As to expense, it cost Hardwick last winter about $1,200 to break its roads in the old way. It may be early to predict for this year, but many think it will not cost over half that sum, while the value of the two systems is without comparison."

Lowell Letter.

[Regular Correspondence Whig and Courier.]

Items of news are quite scarce this week. The storm and gale of last week was very severe in this vicinity. The huge drifts were piled in every direction, blockading the roads. A part of our weekly mail failed to reach us. The cold was intense. Numerous callers reported freezing.

Last Saturday night, Arthur E. Shorey and Chas. E. Priest came home for a short stop from the woods in Plantation No. 1, where they have been at work.

David Priest is quite lame with a rheumatic trouble.

Thaddeus A. Shorey visited his parents, Monday. Thaddie is a nice boy; we are always glad to see his smiling face.

A large and beautiful fox came out from the woods near the residence of A. Shorey, last Sabbath, and seating himself on the snow, looked as if he was inspecting things about him, but he soon found he was inspected by dog Bruno and there was a quick skedaddling for the woods. Several others are reported to have been seen by the neighbors the same day in various parts of the neighborhood.

We witnessed the total eclipse of the moon Jan. 28, and as we have no recollection of ever seeing a total eclipse before, it was very interesting to us. And after the eclipse had passed the moon seemed to shine all the brighter for having been darkened.

Decisions in Law

The following decisions in law have been received by Charles P. Sweet, Esq., Clerk of the Eastern Law District:

HANCOCK COUNTY CASES

Samuel Dunbar, Adm'r, vs. Bennett Dunbar. Judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of $117 and interest from date of writ.

Rescript—The disclosure [illegible] before the Judge of Probate is provided for by statute for the purpose of [illegible] and [illegible] further proceedings proper to recover such property as may be so disclosed. In such proceedings from the nature of the case the disclosure [illegible] perhaps [illegible] criminal matters [illegible] is competent [illegible] is the [illegible] of the party making it. In this case the defendant denies having received two sums of money belonging to the intestate.

The defence is that the defendant received the money in part [illegible] and in part as a gift *causa mortis*. The [illegible] but utterly fails as to the last. Deducting the amount the defendant has paid out under the trust [illegible] balance in his hands of one hundred and seventy [illegible] dollars for which he is liable with interest from the date of the writ.

Everard H. Greely et al. vs. Alexander T. Weaver. Exceptions and motion overruled.

Rescript—The question involved is the construction of the description in the deed of DeGrogotho and wife to John Tinker, from which the plaintiff is supposed to derive his title.

The portion of the description in question is as follows: "running [illegible] to a [illegible] rock, from thence first north sixty three degrees, east one hundred and [illegible] rods; then northeast one hundred and twenty rods, then turning and running northwest forty three rods from the [illegible] south west to the northeast corner of the aforesaid widow Beal's lot." The location of the remarkable rock was not in dispute; that of the northeast corner of the Beal lot was. This corner was a monument in the description, and its location on the face of the earth was a question for the jury. The testimony objected to was therefore properly admitted.

If this corner was where the plaintiff claimed, it necessarily follows that there was an error, either in the distance 120 [illegible] 143 rods or in the direction of Beal's corner from the end of the 3 rods. Both were a part of the description but both could not be true. Which was true and which was false? This, too, by well established principles of law is a question for the jury. Upon this point the jury were instructed "that the measure given might be found correct, or otherwise according as the evidence satisfied them upon that point, with a full, clear and accurate statement of the force and weight of the testimony."

These instructions are sustained by nearly or quite all the cases cited by defendant's counsel, and none are in conflict with them.

The question is not, as seems to be supposed, whether the distance as given in the deed, is conclusive when there is no monument at end of the given line, but when the whole description cannot stand together, which shall prevail.

The requests were substantially given and so far as explanations were added they were not in conflict with the request, but a repetition in effect of the instructions before given.

As the testimony has not been reported the motion has nothing to stand upon.

WALDO COUNTY CASE

Alfred H. Clark vs. James W. Sylvester. Motion overruled.

Rescript—This case shows that the plaintiff bought of Francis Low a quantity of hay, upon which the defendant had a lien to secure a certain claim against Low.

Of this lien the plaintiff had no knowledge at the time of the purchase.

Subsequently and after a portion of the hay had been delivered and some payments had been made, the defendant notified the plaintiff of his lien and claimed that the balance of the proceeds or enough to discharge his lien should be paid to him or upon his lien. In consequence of this and upon a decided preponderance of evidence the plaintiff paid a note on which the defendant was surety for Low, and which was claimed to be included in the lien and two hundred dollars to the defendant, one hundred dollars of which proved to be an overpayment by a mistake. There is some conflict in some parts of the testimony but our conclusion is, that the verdict is sustained both by the law and evidence.

A Wanderer Twenty-three Years

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 30. This town is much interested to-day in the wonderful return of the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hassey, after a disappearance of over twenty years. Should the long lost Charlie Ross be returned to his parents, the event could be no more romantic than the reunion in the Hassey family yesterday. In 1865 the Hassey family lived along the Monongahela River, eighteen miles above Pittsburg, in Allegheny county. They had a little son two and a half years of age, the pride of his parents and the joy of their home. One day in May, 1865, the little fellow disappeared. The most diligent search failed to find him, and the agonized parents finally gave him up as lost. Twenty-two years rolled by, other children came to them, and the lost brother existed only in the memory of the parents as a golden haired baby.

Not long ago there came to Gardiner, Me., a young man who called himself John Burns. He had been a wanderer all his life, and not always among the best companions. Of his parents or the place of his birth he knew nothing. But, in spite of his associations and lonely lot, he maintained such a trustworthy character as to attract the attention among scores of young workingmen who frequented the Kennebec. While in Gardiner he joined the Young Men's Christian Association. There, too, he attracted the attention of Superintendent Norwood of the Knickerbocker Ice Company. The story he told to Mr. Norwood reads much like a chapter from Oliver Twist. Burns until he was nine years old was absolutely without even a name. The first he remembers of himself was wandering through the interior of Pennsylvania with a man he knew as "Jim" and two other men.

These men were low-type thieves, and they used their best efforts to teach the boy to be a thief, but he bravely defied them and got cruelly beaten for it. He believes these men were part of a gang of robbers who infested the interior of the State, and that they must have kidnapped him. Their headquarters were at Pittsburg, and one day while standing in the Union Depot, this "Jim" pulled the lad aboard a train that had begun to move out. They rode for several hours, and at last the boy fell asleep. When he awoke he was in Philadelphia, and when they got off the train "Jim" said to him: "If anybody asks you who you are tell them that your name is John Burns, and that you are nine years old." The boy was then taken to a little hotel near the Chestnut street bridge, and "Jim" bought a pie for him. While he was eating this the man went out and the boy never saw him again. He wandered about the city for three weeks and then got down to Chester, where he obtained employment in a woolen mill. Then he wandered to Bath, Maine, and to Boston, then back to the Kennebec and to the city of Gardiner, where his appearance and wonderful story brought him friends. "I have grown to manhood," he said then, "and after the manner I have been knocked around I am anxious to know who I am, so to speak, and to ascertain who and where my parents are, if such I have living."

It occurred to Mr. Norwood that Burns was the long lost Charley Ross and the two went to Philadelphia and called on Christian K. Ross, father of Charley. The latter did not think Burns was his son and the thought of identification was given up. Burns went to Lynn, Mass., from which place he drifted to Philadelphia last September, and then over to Camden, N. J., where he got work in Anderson's canning factory and made friends who became interested in him. He afterwards got a position with a house on Arch street, this city. He has been sober and industrious in spite of his hard knocks and in Camden joined the Tabernacle Methodist Church.

When the call was made upon Mr. Ross the Philadelphia papers got hold of the story, and last month the *North American* published a long account of Burns' adventures. This story did more for Burns than all Mr. Norwood's kind efforts.

Three days after its publication a letter [illegible] newspaper from Postmaster M[illegible] of Fillmore, Pa., saying that he was [illegible] of a child that was lost [illegible] and [illegible] the child's parents were named Hassey. The father's first name is James and the mother's Rebecca. They lived in Beaver Falls at the time the letter was written. A day or two later a letter came from James Hassey himself, asking for information about Burns. Burns was [illegible] and put in correspondence with Hassey. Burns had [illegible] and enclosed it in a letter describing his life. Shortly [illegible] could [illegible] this letter [illegible] the Hassey family.

Beaver Falls, Jan. 21, 1888.

Mr. John Burns, Camden, N. J.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find pictures of our family. As you can see they all differ so much [illegible] that we cannot tell which member resembles another so we thought we would send them and you could see if you think you resemble any of them. We think your picture looks like the [illegible] of our acquaintances to whom we have shown it. As we feel confident that you are our lost son we think the best thing that can be done is for you to come and visit us. One of us could go and get you but that would not satisfy the rest. [illegible] all deeply interested. Even if it should prove not to be ours perhaps you would enjoy visiting us for a month or two and then we would be pleased to have you at your earliest convenience. Mother thinks she would know you as soon as she would see you and the upper lip [illegible] in talking and telling things [illegible] you would [illegible] something. Be sure to look to see if there is a little scar on your neck left from a boil. It may be gone [illegible] so. Write, [illegible] early reply. I am

Yours in Christ
MR. AND MRS. HASSEY
Eighth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

We think if you are not our son, you are some relation as you are a Methodist.

Burns took the pictures to Mr. J. H. Ogden, of Anderson's factory in Camden. When Mr. Ogden read the part of the letter about the scar Burns said:

"There is no scar on my neck."

"Let me see," said Mr. Ogden, "I don't believe you know yours if [illegible]"

Mr. Ogden looked carefully, and there, sure enough, just behind and below Burns' right ear was a tiny scar almost obliterated yet discernible upon close scrutiny.

The young man could scarcely contain himself. He at once set out for this place with the firm belief that he had found his parents at last. His reception can better be imagined than described. The family resemblances form the strongest evidence of Burns' identity. Though there is strong family resemblance in Burns to all but three of his seven brothers and sister, his likeness to two brothers, a sister and the mother is the most remarkable.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers Association.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb 1.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures

A [illegible] of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets and peas 60 pounds; of corn 56 pounds; of onions 52 pounds; of carrots, turnips [illegible] and [illegible] meal 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat 48 pounds; of oats, 32 [illegible] or even [illegible] by agreement.

Country Produce

APPLES—	
[illegible]	$2 25@2 50
BEANS—	
Yellow Eye per bush	2 10@2 15
[illegible] per bush	2 00@2 [illegible]
BUTTER—	
[illegible] roll, per lb	20@25
Fair [illegible]	18@20
CHEESE—	
Best [illegible] per lb (new)	13@14c
Best [illegible] per lb (new)	13@14c
DRIED APPLES—	
[illegible] per lb	8@ 9c
[illegible]	8@10c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid per doz	25@30c
HAY—	
Best loose per ton	11 00@12.00
Best bales	12 00@13.00
OATS—	
[illegible] country, new per bush	40@45c
Prime Western	47@50c
PEAS—	
Improved per bush	[illegible]
Best Canada whole	1 15@1 20
POTATOES—	
Best quality, per bush	50@55c
PORK—	
Round hog per lb	6@7c
POULTRY—	
Chickens per lb	12@15c
Fowls	11@12c
Turkeys	15@18c
ONIONS—	
Per bush	1 25

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground in boxes, per box	20c
English butter salt, in 14 lb bags per bag	[illegible]
In 56 lb bags	[illegible]
Liverpool per bush	[illegible]
Turks Island per bush	40c
HERRING—	
English, scaled in boxes per box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels per lb	15@20c
London layers	20@25c
Sultana	15@20c
Valencia	10@12c
CURRANTS—	
English, per lb	[illegible]
CRANBERRIES—	
Per quart	12@15c
POP CORN—	
Best old cob, per lb	8c
Best old, shelled per qt	10c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, per gallon	12c
150 test, per gallon	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, per gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	[illegible]
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall	$6.25@6.50
Best St. Louis	[illegible]
Good family	[illegible]
CORN—	
Full weight	70c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bush	70c
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	[illegible]
Milwaukee, per hundred	[illegible]
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, per hundred	1.35@1.40
Coarse	[illegible]
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1.35@1.40

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—	
Per pound	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR—	
Per pound	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—	
Per pound	5c
PORK—	
[illegible] country, clear, per lb	10@11c
Western	10@11c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, per lb	10@11c
Home, in pails	10@11c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	[illegible]
Extra C	[illegible]

Business Items.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority. jan26 d&w1w

A FRIEND IN NEED. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in deed. Who has not found it such in curing coughs and diseases of the lungs and throat? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors. d&w1w jan30

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED with the foolish idea that Catarrh cannot be cured! The world moves and medical science is progressive. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay $500 reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists at only 50 cents. jan31 d&w1w

A. J. [illegible], Minneapolis, Minn., Mortgage Broker and dealer in Real Estate. First Mortgages for sale at face value and accrued interest. aug17 my12 SPT&w1y

"Best cure for Consumption is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam." nov12 SPT&wom

Aching muscles, kidney weakness, sore chest, hip and back and distress instantly relieved by the Hop Plaster. ja31 PTS&w

No well regulated household should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer and invigorator. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. ja31 PTS&w

Poison the fountain and the stream is tainted. Impure blood [illegible] carried through the entire system—those [illegible] which [illegible] of life and vitality. As a result [illegible] Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and General Debility. An inactive liver [illegible] Constipation means poisoned blood; kidney disorders mean poisoned blood. The great antidote for impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Acting directly upon the affected organs, restores them to their normal condition. [illegible] ja31 d&w1w

THE BURDEN OF WOMANHOOD. [illegible] women [illegible] silently suffer [illegible] because they shrink from consulting physicians in those [illegible] complaints arising from functional irregularities and disorders. Many a [illegible] woman prefers to bear her burden in silence rather than [illegible] physician for aid. All sufferers from this class of disorders can find [illegible] however [illegible] prompt and sure relief in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a specific in such cases, and has brightened the lives of countless women by restoring them to perfect health. ja31 d&w1w

Beware of Scrofula
Scrofula [illegible] more general than any other [illegible] character [illegible] glandular [illegible] abscesses, [illegible] and [illegible] expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched and healthy.
"I was [illegible] by [illegible] scrofula, and over a year had two running sores on my neck. Took five bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla and am cured." C. E. Lovejoy, Lowell, Mass.
C. A. Arnold, Arnold, [illegible] had scrofulous sores [illegible] Hood's Sarsaparilla [illegible]

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

Judging from our experience under Mr. Vilas the chances are that by the time Mr. Dickinson gets in his reform work on the postal service the person who desires to insure the prompt delivery of his mail will avail himself of the fast freight.

The year 1717 is memorable in the history of New England on account of the unusual quantity of snow which fell Feb. 20th and 24th of that year. In those two storms the earth was covered with snow om 10 to 15 feet, and in some places to feet deep. Many houses of one story ere buried, and in numerous cases paths ere dug from house to house under the wdrifts.

ne of the Democrats indicted in connection with the Indianapolis tally sheet rgery cases assaulted one of the counsel r the government in the street last week. ne man is a lawyer sixty-three years d, while his assailant is a muscular man the prime of life. The majority of gues are cowards. The fellow will now ve to answer to the charge of an assault vell as for forgery.

the farmers are a wholly "unprotected ss" what does it mean when the North tish *Agriculturalist* remarks that "if the erican tariff on potatoes, wool and corn re modified, it would give a great stimis to British export trade in those commodities." Even with the present heavy y of 15 cents a bushel, enormous quanies of potatoes are being shipped from s country, adds the paper from which e quote. Oats are another article which Britishers want the duty removed d.

Now that Mr Vilas has been placed at head of the Interior Department he s an opportunity to keep an eye upon n Black's Vice-Presidential boom and seems disposed to make the most of it. retofore Gen. Black has been permitted sign the pension certificates all by himf and his name has gone out to the usands of soldiers receiving the bounty e Government, as if he were the sole ain-head whence sprang all this bene- Hereafter, however, Mr. Vilas will ice in this. He has directed that all sion certificates be submitted to him for ture, as well as to Black.

ontrary to the expectations of the Administration the resignation of Mr Harris District Attorney for the Southern Disct of Mississippi and the prompt appointment in his place of Mr. Longino will ve no effect whatever either in staying or suspending the investigation which Senate Judiciary Committee was dited to make into the participation of eral officeholders in the recent election Jackson, Miss., by which colored votes were deprived of the right to cast their lots. A sub-committee will probably appointed soon, of which Mr. Wilson, Iowa, is to be chairman. It is not likehat it will go to Jackson to hear testiy, but will send for witnesses and pa-

As a result of Chairman Brown's visit to e Capital the Washington correspondent the Boston *Post* says: "The little flutr of anti-Clevelandism in Maine has practically died out and there will probably be harmonious State Convention and a strong effort to cut down the Blaine marity." Only the day prior to the appearce of the above the same correspondent is of the opinion that Mr. Blaine's nomiation was highly improbable in view of is loss of strength in the party." This rrespondent should retain a copy of his ports so as to avoid getting on two sides a question within twenty-four hours. ssibly when Chairman Brown begins to arshal his forces he will not find things harmonious as he predicts. The free ade message of the President coupled th a tariff bill which contemplates free mber and free hay will not tend to arouse ch enthusiasm for the Democratic camign in this State.

e number of Democrats who are eaking right out loud in opposition to President's free trade message increases ly. The latest member of the party to eak his mind upon the cool recommendations of Mr. Cleveland to sacrifice our dustrial interests is Major J. F. Hanson, Macon, Georgia, said to be the largest otton manufacturer in the South. He ys

President Cleveland's message was arront and presumptuous, and displayed absolute indifference to the pledges of the platform upon which he was elected, as well as profound ignorance of the questions upon which he presumes to lecture Congress and the country. This was bad th, bad manners and bad politics comned, and it presents to the Democratic rty the alternative either of renominatg President Cleveland, with the assurnce before hand of his defeat, or of throwg him overboard as a Presidential candite.

There is little prospect of the Democrats being able to throw Mr Cleveland overboard as he will have a well organized and thoroughly oiled machine at work for him in the election of delegates to the National Convention. The Democratic party will have to face the people this year with Cleveland and a free trade platform, and both will be repudiated by the voters.

The contested election case of Lowry vs. White will come up in the House to-day and the Republicans propose to make a hot fight against the infamous purpose of the Democrats to steal a seat without the shadow of justice. Mr. White's case, as presented in the report of the Republican members of the Elections Committee, stand thus: That he received a majority of about 2500 is not disputed. He makes affidavit that he took out both his first and second naturalization papers and that he lost them. He is sustained by the affidavit of a man who served as one of his witnesses when he took the papers, and by the affidavit of the man then sheriff, who remembers having been in court when Mr. White was naturalized. No note of the issue of the papers appears in the books of the clerk of courts of that time and the sole grounds that the Democrats stand upon is that a matter which should be of record can not be proven by parol testimony. The Republicans claim that naturalization papers are not certified copies of a record, but original documents and cite the well-known principle of law, that parol evidence is competent to prove the contents of an original document which has been lost or destroyed. Mr. White's case has been greatly strengthened by the production by a number of other persons of naturalization papers taken out about the same time as his, of which there is no record in the books of the clerk of the courts. Upon the case stated the Republicans stand ready to make their fight.

Congressional Decrepitude.

SLOW PROGRESS IN THE HOUSE THIS SESSION—HOW MEN AND THINGS ARE VIEWED FROM THE GALLERIES—MEMBERS WHOSE HABITS HAVE CHANGED—OLD MEMBERS WHO HAVE QUIETED DOWN—NEW MEN DEVELOPING.

[Washington Star.]

The House has been in session nearly two months without developing anything characteristic. The qualities of timidity and lassitude appear most marked to the habitue looking down upon the assemblage from the gallery. There are plenty of young men, and there are some fine heads and bright eyes, but no one has said anything or done anything. The habitues, pointing out the statesmen to their visiting friends, are at a loss for something to say about them. All the members seem to have settled down to the dullest sort of common-place. There is none of that noisy demonstration and hustling generally characteristic of the House. Not even a rampant demagogue has made any striking showing.

THE OLD MEMBERS ARE UNUSUALLY QUIET.

Mr. Cox has been particularly subdued. On one occasion when the House expected a funny speech from him and had moistened their lips for a laugh, lo! he was serious. He is quite serious this session, and it seems as if he was going to start out on an entirely new plan. He is very dignified, and not the merry little Cox of old.

Mr. Reed seems to find nothing against which to whet his irony. He has made only one or two little sallies but he appears too serious for sarcasm. Most of the time he sits silently in his seat watching the plodding of the House with a scornful expression on his face. Occasionally he walks half-way down the second aisle and stands there with his hands against his hips looking a challenge at the Democratic party, as is his wont. But he turns back to his seat as if it were not worth the trouble, and collects about him three or four members who are good listeners or apt story tellers. He spends some time in getting his Republican associates well into the traces, which some are disposed to kick over.

FROM THE HOUSE TO THE SENATE.

He seems a little lonesome since Mr. Hiscock has gone into the Senate. Sometimes Mr. Hiscock comes over for a call, but he is generally too much occupied with his new duties. Men who have gone over to the Senate from the House generally hold in fond memory their old associations for a short while, but they soon break and become absorbed in their new dignity. When Mr. Blackburn first went into the Senate he used to spend much of his time chatting with his old associates and listening to the turmoil of the House. Already he has got over this. At the opening of this session Messrs. Reagan, Daniel and Hiscock were in the House every day. So soon they have ceased to come; and Mr. Reagan, who was so indifferent as to his dress while in the House, is clothed in a suit of shiny "Senatorial broadcloth." Jones, of Arkansas, is most constant of them all in his devotion to the House. All these men are well out of the House now.

THE MINORITY LEADERSHIP.

Without Mr. Hiscock Reed is alone in his leadership of the minority, except for the occasional assistance of his colleague, Mr. Boutelle, who seems less active than of yore. Gov. Long makes no contest for the leadership, and he and Reed are so different that they seldom are much together.

The heretofore silent Mr. Lyman, of Iowa, is one of the few remarkable developments of the session. In his active prosecution of the Thoebe case he developed from a silent, retiring man to an active partisan.

Mr. Springer has been remarkably quiet. He has had hardly anything to say on the floor, and has spent much time in his committee room working over Oklahoma and all the other territories. He hopes to organize as States. The other day there was a long discussion on a point of order and he did not take the floor.

Mr. Randall is in his seat more than formerly. He does not give any demonstration of active interest in the "siftings" of the House, and is seldom seen standing in conversation with his fellow members before the Speaker's table. When he is not quiet in his seat writing or eating an apple he is busy in the appropriations committee room.

The whole House seems to drag and be out of joint.

PROMISING HEADS.

There are some very promising shaped heads in the House. Probably the biggest head is owned by Bourke Cockran, but several have an advantage over his as to shape. One of the finest shaped heads in the House, is that of Mr. Bacon, of New York. Another is that of Mr. Raynor, of Maryland, who parts his hair in the middle. Much is expected of these two men. Mr. Bacon's head is one that attracts attention, and is pointed out and talked of in the galleries. Mr. Raynor has shown that he has a good tongue also. He promises to be one of

THE STRONGEST SPEAKERS

on the floor of the House. Two or three times that he has taken the floor he has made a good impression. He has some of the characteristics as a talker displayed by Mr. Crain when he first came to the House. He is a fiery, bold talker.

Mr. Crain has developed much more composure of manner, and is rapidly growing to be one of the strongest men on the Democratic side.

Tracy, of New York, who is a great personal friend of Mr. Cleveland's, is another of the new members from whom much is expected in time. He has a little head and a thin face.

Phelan, of Tennessee, is a plain, unpretentious young man, with a very bright eye and a manner that makes his associates watch his movements with interest.

THE ASSISTANT LEADER.

Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, who use to sit just on the edge of the Democratic side, and of whose Democracy there was some doubt, has got right into the heart of the party and has jumped into a prominence that is astonishing to some of his old associates. He comes to the front with more boldness than any other man on that side, and has developed qualities as a leader. He is conferred with by Mr. Mills, who, as a leader of the House, relies on him for assistance and support. He is listened to with much more respect than he ever was before. The House seems to have just discovered that there is a great deal in him.

Mr. "Scott, of Erie," whose voice could not reach the galleries in the last Congress has developed his powers of speech. He has a peculiar, husky voice, but it can be heard distinctly now, and he makes some show of eloquence. It is said that he has been taking instructions in elocution.

Gen. Hooker looks scarcely older than when he was in the Forty-seventh Congress. His mustache is, perhaps, whiter, but his hair is as dark as ever, and he still wears it combed straight back from his broad forehead. He sits erect in his seat, like a good horseman in saddle, with his empty sleeve hooked to the front of his coat. He leans his head forward a little only when he is writing. He and Mr. Boutelle are the most erect men in the House.

Mr. Norwood, of Georgia, who has made himself famous as a satirist, loves to stand in the middle aisle, leaning with one hand on his desk, and watch the House, with an amused and interested expression in his bright little eyes.

The Massachusetts men are priding themselves that they have discovered an orator among them in the person of Mr. Allen, who went very quietly through the Forty-ninth Congress.

Special Notices.

Installation of Officers,

M. M. R. A. C.

STATED CONVOCATION, M. M. R. A. C., THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

PER ORDER.

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Special Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Bodwell Assembly of the Royal Society of Good Fellows, at the Hibernian Hall, Kenduskeag Block, Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to permanently organize and install officers.

Per Order Committee.

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Social Dance.

In Andrews' Hall, Thursday Evening, Feb. 2d, under the auspices of Star in the East Lodge, United Fellowship.

Tickets to cents a couple at the door

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OPPORTUNITY WEEK.

Plush Sacques, Fine Wraps, Astrachan Jackets, Newmarkets, Shawls! Shawls! Shawls! Blankets! Blankets!

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Penobscot Farmers' Club.

There will be a meeting of the Club at Fuller School House, Bangor, on Saturday, Feb 4, at 12 o'clock A. M.

Subject—What are the best methods of feeding stock for beef and milk?

All interested in agricultural pursuits are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. SHAW, Secretary

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After closing of river at Bangor, outward cargo will be received at Bucksport until the opening of the river again at Bangor.

Steamer will leave New York,

Thursday, January 19th,

for Bucksport, and will sail from Bucksport,

Monday or Tuesday.

For further particulars in regard to freight, passage or sailing dates, apply to

H. C. QUIMBY & CO., 19 Exchange Street, Bangor, or to F. H. SMITH & CO., 31 South Street, New York.

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—AND—

BANKING COMPANY,

—OF—

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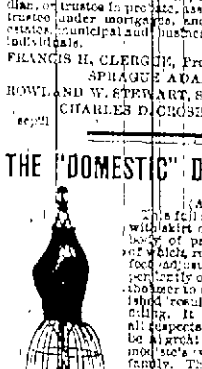
THE "DOMESTIC" DRESS FORM.



(Adjustable)

This full sized form is made with skirt of tinned wire, and body of papier mache, either of which, regulated by its perfect adjusting devices independently of the other, enables the user to secure the most finished results in shaping and fitting. It is a perfect form in all respects as I cannot fail to be a great help either in the modiste's work room or the family. The body is well padded, is heavily covered and affords good holding surface for pins in fitting, workmanship strong and durable, and general appearance finished and attractive. Mounted on casters. No extra charge for crating.

Send for circular to

DWELLEY & CO.,

Main St., Bangor, Me.

SOLE AGENTS.

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BONDS OF SURETYSHIP.

Fidelity and Casualty Co.,

214 and 216 Broadway, New York.

CASH CAPITAL, $250,000 00
ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1888, 642,221 32

$200,000 in United States Government Bonds deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of New York for the protection of all policy holders.

Bonds furnished for officers and employes of Railroads, Express, Telegraph and Transportation Companies, Banks, Public Institutions, Corporations and Commercial Firms.

The guarantee of this Company is accepted by the courts of

Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, And the States Generally.

Blake, Barrows & Brown,

AGENTS

No. 9 Central Street,

BANGOR, MAINE.

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"Everything is to be Braided this Spring."

I have all the latest patterns.

Mrs. Robinson, No. 1 Middle St.

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1835 G. W. MERRILL FURNITURE COMPANY. 1888

Manufacturers and Dealers in Cheap, Medium and Fine Furniture, 63 and 65 Main Street, Bangor, Maine.

CHAMBER SUITS.

Painted, Ash, Cherry, Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

New designs are always being placed in our Warerooms, and we are careful to carry only such goods as can be depended upon for quality and wear.

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The collection embraces both cheap and expensive Suits, well made, and finished in the latest style, by competent and reliable workmen.

Suits Made to Order.

Old Suits recovered and made as good as new, the best of workmanship, guaranteed, by competent workmen, and at moderate prices.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE,

Book-cases, Hall-stands, Chiffoniers, Cabinets, Easels, Stands, Bric-a-Brac.

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Office and Library Furniture, Foot Rests, Music Cabinets, Mattresses, and Spring Beds.

MANTEL BEDS,

Bed Sofas and Lounges, Upholstery Goods.

All orders by mail will receive our prompt attention.

New and Stylish Goods, Large and well lighted warerooms.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.

G. W. MERRILL.

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Cash or on Installments.

MOTHS AND CHILDREN

are both very destructive to carpets, unless they are sharply looked after. To counteract their ravages on the same, sprinkle with Damn—Dalmation powder we mean, the chil—carpet edges we should say, and stand the children up in a pair of our

SPRING HEEL BOOTS,

for with their low, round-edged heels, they preclude the usual shearing down of the nap of the carpet that some kinds of high-heeled foot-wear gives it. Fact. Now come and buy a pair of these carpet savers of us, for telling you of it.

19 West Market Square, E. J. DAVIS & CO.

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DIED.

In this city, Jan 31st, Wm M Blake, aged 80 years, 2 months and 28 days.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M., 41 Jefferson Street. Friends invited.

In Kenduskeag, Jan. 28th, of cancer, Rev. Josiah Cookson, aged 74 years and 11 months.

In Kenduskeag, Jan. 26th, Leann P., wife of Henry A. Stackpole, aged 50 years, 7 months and 17 days.

In this city, Feb 1st, on Pleasant Street, Ellen Mary, infant daughter of J. H. and May Collins, aged 7 months and 22 days.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 30th, ship Gov Robie, Blanchard, Hong Kong, 102 days. Cld, bark Freeda A Willey, Willey, Apalachicola.

BOSTON. Ar 30th, bark P C Merryman, Hayes, Portland.

BALTIMORE. Ar 29th, ship India, Clapp, Montevideo.

SAN FRANCISCO. Ar 30th, ship Commodore T H Allen, Merriman, New York, Cyrus Wakefield, Hibbard, Liverpool.

SAVANNAH. Sld 30th, schr Cassie Jameson, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Liverpool, Jan 29, ship Raphael, Harkness, San Francisco.

Sld from Bermuda, Jan 21, schr Susie P Oliver, Snare, Bucksville.

Sld from Curacoa, Jan 13, schr E H Herriman, Wood, Maracaibo.

SPOKEN.

Bark Carrie Winslow, Loring, from New York for Valparaiso, Jan 6, lat 21 S, lon 36 W.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Money ranging on call from 2½ a3½ per cent, closing at 2½ a2½.

Prime Mercantile paper 5 a 7.

Sterling Exchange dull — 0.00 a 4.84½ for 60 days and 4.85½a4.85¾ for demand.

Government bonds dull and steady.

Railroad bonds quiet.

STOCKS.

Adams Express	140	Oregon Trans Cont'l	24½
American Express	107	Pacific Mail	35½
Central Pacific	30½	Panama	
Ches. & Ohio	5	Pullman Palace	142½
Chicago Alton	125	Reading	66½
preferred	162	Rock Island	113½
Chic Bur. & Quincy	123	St Louis & San Fran	35½
Del. Hudson	110½	Preferred	72½
Del. Lack.	131½	1st preferred	112½
Den & Rio Grande	21½	St. Paul	76
Erie	27½	Preferred	115¾
" preferred	62½	St Paul Minn & Man	111½
Ill. Central	121½	St. Paul & Omaha	38½
In. Bloom & Westn	12	Preferred	104
Lake Erie & Westn	15½	Texas Pacific	26½
Lake Shore	93½	Union Pacific	56½
Louisville & Nash	60½	U. S. Express	73
Manhattan El.	88½	Wabash, St L & Pac.	15
Mich. Cent	83½	Preferred	27
Minn & S. L.	6½	Western Union	78½
Preferred	14	BONDS.	
Mo. Pacific	85½	Threes	000
N. J. Cent.	78½	4s reg.	126½
Northern Pac.	21½	4s Coup.	126½
Preferred	46	4½s reg.	106½
Northwestern	1.0	4½s coup.	107½
Preferred	145½	Cent. Pac. 1sts	115½
N. Y. Cent.	107½	Den. & Rio G. 1sts	118¾
N. Y. Chic. & St. L	17½	Erie Seconds	96½
Preferred	28¾	Kan. Pac Consols	105
Ohio Cent.		Oregon Nav 1sts	109½
Ohio & Miss.	24½	Union Firsts	114
Ore. & Westn	17½	Union Land Grants	
		Union Sink. Fund	

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb 1. FLOUR— Receipts, 15,017, exports, 4,021—sales, 10,000—No 2, 2 90a 3.45, superfine Western and State, 2.45a3 00, common to good extra Western and State, 2.90a3.25; good to choice do., 3.40a4 00; common to good extra Ohio, 2 95 a 10, common to choice white wheat Western, extra, 4.35a4 60; common to choice extra St. Louis 2 90a4 90, City mill extra, 4.50 a 4 75, Winter wheat extra, 2 90 a 4 90, Minnesota extra, 2 90a 5.00, Southern steady—sales 850—Common to fair extra, 3.30a4.00, good to choice, do., 4.15a4 90.

Rye flour steady.

WHEAT — receipts, 150, exports, 56,585; sales, 142,300, No. 2 Chicago, 00½a, No 2 Red, 92½a93¾; No. 3 Red, 0 a 00; No 1 Red, 00a 31½, No 1 white 00a00.

Rye dull.

BARLEY firm — sales 10,000 — No 1 Canada, 1 04.

CORN —sales 1 0,000—No. 2, 00½, 00, store, 00 a00, yellow, 00, No 2, 00½a00.

OATS — Receipts, 120,000; exports, 00, sales 120,000—No. 3, 38½, do. white, 39½a41, No 2, 39½a 41; do. white, 41½ a 42, No 1, 00, do. white, a43; mixed western, 38½a41.

MOLASSES — sales 00 bbls.—Orleans,

SUGAR dull — Standard A, 0 0-00 a 6½, granulated, 7 1 16a 7½, powdered, 7½ a 00, cut loaf, 7½a00; crushed, 8 a 10, confectioners, 7, yellow, 5¾a 5½.

PETROLEUM — United, 00½ a 00, refined, 00 00, crude in barrels, 5½a6½.

TALLOW steady—sales 00 lbs., 00, choice, 00.

PORK quiet —sales 000 bbls.—Mess, P. T., 15 00a old; 15.75a15.50 new.

Beef dull.

LARD higher — Western steam, 7.90 a 0.00, refined 7.80a0.00, cont., 8 45a0 00.

BUTTER quiet — Western, 14 a 27, State, 17 a 28, Creamery, 27a28.

CHEESE firm — State, 11½a11¾, Western 11½ a 12.

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO, Feb 1. Flour quiet.

WHEAT — Regular, 00 a 00, No 2 Chicago Spring, 75¾a77½, No 3 Spring, 0a00, No 2 Red, 75¾a00.

CORN—No. 2, 48a00.

OATS—No. 2, 29a00.

RYE—No. 2 0a62.

BARLEY—No. 2, 82a00.

LARD—7 00.

BENSON'S IS THE BEST PLASTER! AVOID IMITATIONS.

For Localized Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Pleurisy, Lung and Chest Difficulties, Backache, Spine and Hip Disease, Lumbago, Sprains, Kidney and Liver Affections, Nervous Action of the Heart, Cramps, Lameness, Stiffness or Weakness of the Joints or Muscles, Severe Aches, Pains and Stitches, Inflammation, and all maladies for which Porous Plasters, Liniments, Medicated Oils, Salves, Ointments and Lotions have been found useful. Beware of imitations and worthless substitutes that may be offered. Ask for a "BENSON'S PLASTER" and take no substitute under names similar to "CAPCINE" or any other name.

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LOST. Tuesday, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money and numerous bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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A Wonderful Result.

Twenty-two years ago a prominent merchant of Portland insured his life in the old

Mutual Life of New York,

for $5,000. The net premium paid to the Company amounted to $2,736.68. On December 8th, 1887, he received a check from the Company for $7,30.87, which makes a profit of $4,570.04, or 5 per cent. compound interest on his money, besides protection for 22 years.

C. P. WIGGIN and W. H. BRADFORD, AGENTS AT BANGOR.

FITZPATRICK & JOHNSON, GENERAL AGENTS, PORTLAND.

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House for Sale.

The house and double lot now occupied by Mrs. L. A. Kimball, on the corner of Elm and Somerset Street, is now offered for sale. For particulars, inquire of Mrs. Kimball on the premises or of

B. B. THATCHER, 58 Exchange Street,

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NOTICE.

Rowland W. Stewart has been admitted a partner in our business from Feb. 1st, 1888.

T. J. STEWART & CO.

Bangor, Feb. 1st, 1888. 1w

Entertainments.

THE WILEY

Popular Concert!

CITY HALL,

Wednesday, February 8.

Miss DORA WILEY,

SOPRANO.

Assisted by

Miss MAY TODD, Soprano, (First Appearance)
Miss MAY SULLIVAN, Reader,
Mr. R. B. HALL, Cornet Soloist,
Mr. S. H. BOARDMAN, Flute Soloist,

—AND—

ANDREWS' FULL ORCHESTRA
Miss ANNIE WASGATT, Accompanist.

POPULAR PRICES. Admission 25 cents, Reserved seats, 35 cents.

Tickets on sale Monday at Warren's Drug Store. Doors open at 7.30, Concert at 8 o'clock.

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Here You Have It.

$2.00 Worth for 40 Cens,

A HANDSOME PICTURE, 22 by 34 Inches, and

ONE POUND

—OF—

Fine Smoking Tobacco,

All for 40 Cents

—AT—

TEA WHITE'S.

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NERVINE.

Anti - Nervous

ROASTED COFFEE.

To those troubled with nervousness caused from the use of Coffee,

TRY NERVINE,

be free from it, and enjoy life. Packed in pound packages only. Protected by letters patent. Agents wanted in every town. Send for circulars.

F. D. MAYNARD & CO.,

Importers and Roasters,

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SIX PER CENT.

First Mortgage Sinking Fund,

WATER WORKS BONDS

These Bonds are also Guaranteed,

INTEREST and PRINCIPAL.

They have been taken by Savings Banks, Colleges, Insurance Companies and other conservative investors.

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We offer a limited amount at

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The firms of H. T. Sparks and Wentworth & Woodbury have by mutual consent consolidated for the purpose of carrying on a wholesale and retail business in Stoves and Tin Ware, and the firm will hereafter be known as

SPARKS, WENTWORTH & WOODBURY,

jan3 eod 1m Brewer, Maine.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

J. F. CERRITY & CO.

PORTRAIT ARTISTS,

are giving very low prices to their patrons for the holiday season. Now is the time to give your order for a nice portrait. They can be copied from small pictures of any kind.

1000 Cords Hemlock Bark

Wanted at Brewer Tannery.

C. H. DUNNING & CO.

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Bloater Mess Mackerel,

The Finest in the Market. Also

Nice Fresh Halibut and Extra Oysters,

M. G. & C. H. RICE,

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Sweet Potatoes,

Sweet Potatoes,

The Finest Lot Ever Shown Here. Also Absolutely

Pure Maple Syrup,

Just Received at

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GRANITE BLOCK,

East Market Square.

Agents for the Famous $5.25 Flour.

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If You Want to Save Money in Buying

Carriages, Sleighs,

Robes, Blankets, and Harnesses or New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Room Paper, Or any Kind of House Furnishing Goods, call on

WINCHESTER & YORK,

Successors to FRANK P. WOOD

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Dealers in Carriages, Sleighs, Harnesses, Robes, Blankets, etc., New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and House Furnishing Goods

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12 Harlow St. Bangor, Maine.

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NO. 4 MAIN STREET,

Over Sweet's Drug Store.

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Skates! Skates! Skates!

A fine assortment, both for Ladies and for Gentlemen, received to-day by

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DIARIES

—AND—

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IN EVERY VARIETY

J. D. GLYNN,

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PIX LIQUIDA COMPOUND,

—OR—

PACKARD'S

Tar, Bloodroot, and Wild Cherry

COUGH CURE.

The most popular Cough Remedies of the day are those which contain the drugs mentioned above, and this is so in spite of the unpleasant taste and appearance which the Tar gives to them. Knowing this, we have endeavored to produce something in the form of a Syrup that should hold in solution the active ingredients of these valuable curatives, and at the same time present an attractive appearance and agreeable taste. How perfectly we have succeeded, the medicine itself will attest. We defy the efforts of every manufacturer in the wide world to produce results superior to what we show you in this elegant compound of TAR, BLOODROOT AND WILD CHERRY, and

We Challenge Every Cough Cure in the Market

To Effect Greater Cures than this Has Done.

Especially in Chronic Bronchitis and Irritated Throats, caused by poisonous secretions from Catarrhal troubles. We realize the fact that no one remedy will meet the demands of all cases. Coughs arise from many causes, and require a proper diagnosis and the application of appropriate remedies that the best results may follow treatment, but there are very many people who suffer from Coughs that are not to be mistaken as to their origin, and may be safely treated by the sufferers themselves when they resort only to safe remedies, the composition of which are KNOWN, and KNOWN to be HARMLESS, as well as POTENT. There is no secret about this remedy, except the process of making. It contains just what we tell you, and nothing more. It is perfectly healthy to use, [or in other words, it produces no results that are not good. All Cough remedies containing opiates derange the stomach. This Cough Syrup contains nothing but drugs which have a tendency to aid digestion.

Use it and be cured. Take it and you will be thankful for the pleasant results.

Sold by all druggists and by the proprietors.

THE

Auburn Drug and Chemical Comp'y,

SUCCESSORS TO H. C. PACKARD & CO.

AUBURN, MAINE

Price Thirty-Five Cents for Four Ounce Bottle.

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No. 3 State St.

If you want a nice PICTURE FRAME at short notice, the above is the place to get it. Estimates given on large lots.

MARSTON & GORHAM.

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PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL

—GIVES A—

Bright, White Light,

Without Smoke or Smell.

For Sale by the Trade.

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REMOVAL

—OF—

Ins. Agency

Charles P. Wiggin and Wm. H. Bradford have removed their office from 12 W. M. Square to

No. 15 Central Street.

Telephone connection.

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Queen Money,

By the author of Margaret Kent, received by

D. BUGBEE & CO.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

We call special attention to our large and attractive stock of

Shopping Bags, Club Bags, Toy Trunks and Toilet Sets.

Very desirable Presents for Ladies or Gentlemen. We also have a full line of

Fur, Wool and Plush Robes, Horse Blankets, Surcingles and Whips

of every description, at

LOMBARD & GOULD'S,

Harness and Trunk Store,

West End Kenduskeag Bridge

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Strawberry and Raspberry

JAM,

20 Cents a Bottle,

—AT—

J. C. NORTON & CO.'S

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Dairy Fed Pork,

Pure Leaf Lard and Sugar Cured Hams at

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FOXCROFT

Creamery Butter

takes the lead in Bangor

Chase & Sanborn's

STANDARD JAVA,

And all other kinds sold at Factory price to the TRADE, delivered free in Bangor, saving freight.

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AGENTS,

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FRESH ARRIVAL

—OF—

SUGAR CURED

Smoked Salmon.

F. A. FERRIS & CO.'S

SMALL

PIG HAMS,

—AND—

Boneless Bacon.

JAMES H. SNOW & CO.

NO. 25 WEST MARKET SQUARE.

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NO DISCOUNT!

We are ready to take all the

CANADIAN MONEY

hat comes our way in exchange for the

BEST OF FISH,

And No Discount.

ALFRED JONES' SONS.

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WHAT

Have We To Offer

TO-DAY?

We will tell you, or what will be better still, we will show all that visit our store this week the most

BEAUTIFUL

Parlor Suits

EVER SHOWN IN BANGOR.

Not only that, but a better variety scarcely seen whatever may be your preference as to style or upholstery. Here you will find your choice. Our prices are unquestionably lower than can be made by any other dealer in New England. To those that have not seen our stock and have but a faint idea of the immense business we are not only trying to do but are doing, this statement may seem to be prepared for advertising purposes, for it is well known that each and every dealer, the land handles goods at a very small profit, too small in fact to allow a healthy state of affairs.

That we

CAN AND DO UNDERSELL OTHERS

Is known by our

CUSTOMERS.

That we get as good a profit as known to us. How we do it can be made clear to you and everybody if the following facts are considered on their true merits and the importance that should be attached to the advantages that we possess over every other dealer in buying goods is duly credited.

FIRST:

Our Large Purchases Place us in the Foremost Ranks of

BUYERS.

The benefit of this position is Incalculable.

Why? Because the latest production of the market is brought to our notice immediately upon its appearance.

Every new and desirable Parlor Suit is offered for our inspection with all possible haste, as the manufacturers well know that our approval and acceptance of it makes its success certain, for our purchase is not limited to one or two or three suits but oftentimes to two hundred or three hundred.

The Same may be said of

Chamber Sets,

STOVES

—AND—

RANGES,

And a host of other articles.

This, as will be seen, enables us to get the NEWEST and BEST GOODS. Our position as buyers is especially favorable in low buying, as the eagerness of manufacturers to turn their goods over rapidly and in large quantities at a time is so intense that the price is too often a secondary consideration with them, but the first with us.

Freights are by no means to be overlooked in the summing up, as all who have paid transportation by the car or vessel load and also by the less old method, have realized. We have four stores under one roof and on ... Stove Store, a Carpet Store, a Furniture Store and a Crockery Store and these in the State of Maine, making this equal to twenty stores under one roof, and the Portland store the finder for all and consequently the only

First-class House Furnishing Establishment

IN MAINE,

and the only place where nothing but the newest goods are found, where the best assortment is shown, and the lowest prices ever made given. It matters not whether you are poor, well-to-do or rich, whether you want to buy $1.00, $5.00, $200, $1,000 or $10,000 worth of goods, all can be accommodated and are welcome.

Come and see us and be Convinced

That there is, within the limits of your State and City an establishment that all who are interested in the State's progression should be proud of and support, particularly when a saving can be made by so doing.

THE

ATKINSON

House Furnishing Co.

UNION HALL, UNION STREET,

Opposite Bangor House,

BANGOR.

ISAAC C. ATKINSON, Manager.

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Whig and Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM ROCKLAND.

The Entire Maine Coast Frozen Solid.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 1. The revenue cutter Woodbury arrived here last evening. Capt. Fengar reports the entire coast of Maine frozen solid. Every bay, thoroughfare and harbor is closed to sailing vessels. The ice in the harbors and thoroughfares ranges from eight to sixteen inches in thickness. The bays are frozen solid to the outer islands and until a change of wind heaves in sufficient sea to break up the ice only powerful steamers can penetrate it. The Woodbury has been engaged for the past 48 hours in cutting out and placing in safety seven vessels in the vicinity of Rockport. She brought the Portland schooner Mattie B. Russell inside the breakwater in this harbor last evening for safety.

First Arrival of Freight by Rail.

The first arrival of freight since Thursday came over the Knox & Lincoln last night, being carted across the Kennebec to Bath on the ice. Steamers, large and small, have stopped running on account of the ice.

EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE

Somerset County Gets a Shake.

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 1. A telephone message states that an earthquake occurred in the up-river towns of Solon, Bingham, North Anson and Moscow at 11 A. M. to-day. Nothing was felt of it here.

FROM SKOWHEGAN

Pulp Mill Purchased

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 1. The Shurtleff Pulp and Paper Co.'s pulp mill, at Skowhegan, has been purchased by General John T. Richards, of Gardiner, Me., for the Richards Paper Co., of Gardiner. It will be managed under a reorganization of the Richards Paper Co. He has also purchased the Willis, Burrell and Robinson powers and a company will shortly be organized and a pulp mill and other works erected and with these powers this company will become interested in the development of water power at Skowhegan in connection with the Skowhegan Water Power Co. The output of the Shurtleff mill will be largely increased under the new management.

MAINE POSTMASTERS

Two Nominations Made Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day. Postmasters—George H. Smith, Kennebunk; William H. McCartney, Oakland.

FROM CAMDEN

The New Deputy Collector Qualified

CAMDEN, Feb. 1. Justin H. Sherman took the oath of office yesterday as Deputy Collector of the ports of Camden and Rockport and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. He remains at Camden until he obtains a new set of books for the Camden office. The main office will be at Rockport with branch office at Camden.

FROM WINTHROP

Death of a Promising Young Man

WINTHROP, Feb. 1. Lewis Wood, son of Hon. Elliott Wood, of Gov. Marble's Council, died yesterday after a severe illness of typhoid fever and brain difficulty. He was a close student and a promising young man.

THE SIDNEY TRAGEDY

The Son held Blameless by the Coroner's Jury.

WATERVILLE, Feb. 1. The Coroner's Inquest upon the body of Edwin A. Wentworth, of Sidney, shot last Sunday night by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of his son, Quincy Wentworth, rendered a verdict, after three days investigation, that deceased came to his death by a bullet discharged from a revolver in the hands of his son and that the revolver was discharged by the attempt of the father to snatch the same from the hand of his son. The Jury further found that the son was entirely free from blame in the premises and that the discharge of the revolver was purely accidental, and that the son was without any evil intent or act in the matter. The Coroner did not deem it necessary to arrest or commit the son to await the action of the Grand Jury, being clearly satisfied that he was innocent in the matter.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE

Annual Session at Biddeford

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 1. The Grand Council of New England, Royal Templars of Temperance, is holding its annual session here. The meeting was called to order at Council Hall this afternoon and the session will continue till to-morrow night.

FROM BIDDEFORD.

York County Free Baptists

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Whig and Courier.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM ROCKLAND

[illegible] the Maine Coast Frozen Solid

ROCKLAND, Feb 1 The revenue cutter Woodbury arrived here last evening [illegible] reports the entire coast of [illegible] Every bay thoroughfare and harbor is closed to sailing vessels The ice in the harbors and thoroughfares ranges from eight to sixteen inches thick The bays are frozen [illegible] outer islands and until a [illegible] leaves in sufficient sea to break up the [illegible] only powerful steamers [illegible] The Woodbury has been engaged [illegible] 13 hours in cutting [illegible] safely seven vessels in [illegible] Rockport She brought [illegible] Mattie B Russell [illegible] this harbor last [illegible]

First Arrival of Freight by Rail

The first arrival of freight since Thursday came over the Knox & Lincoln last [illegible] across the Kennebec at Bath on the ice Steamers large and small have stopped running on account of the ice

EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE

Somerset County Gets a Shake

SKOWHEGAN, Feb 1 A telephone message states that an earthquake occurred at [illegible] towns of Solon, Bingham, [illegible] and Moscow at 11 A M to-day Nothing was felt of it here

FROM SKOWHEGAN

[illegible] Mill Purchased

SKOWHEGAN, Feb 1 The Shurtleff [illegible] pulp mill at Skowhegan has been purchased by General [illegible] Richards of Gardiner Me, for [illegible] Richards Paper Co, of Gardiner It [illegible] managed under a reorganization of [illegible] Paper Co He has also purchased [illegible] Purcell and Robinson [illegible] company will shortly be [illegible] pulp mill and other works [illegible] powers this company will [illegible] interested in the development [illegible] power at Skowhegan in [illegible] the Skowhegan Water [illegible] output of the Shurtleff [illegible] under the [illegible]

MAINE POSTMASTERS

[illegible] Made Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Feb 1 The President [illegible] nominations to the Senate [illegible] Postmasters George R [illegible] William H McCart [illegible]

FROM CAMDEN

The New Deputy Collector Qualified

[illegible] Justin H Sherman [illegible] the office yesterday as Deputy [illegible] port of Camden and [illegible] entered upon the discharge [illegible] He remains at [illegible] set of books [illegible] The main office [illegible] branch office at [illegible]

FROM WINTHROP

Death of a [illegible] Young Man

[illegible] Lewis Wood son [illegible] of Gov Marble's [illegible] after a severe ill[illegible] brain difficulty [illegible] promising [illegible]

THE SIDNEY TRAGEDY

[illegible] the Coroner's [illegible]

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LOYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE

Annual Session at Biddeford

[illegible] Feb 1 The Grand Council [illegible] Loyal Templars of [illegible] its annual session [illegible] was called to order at [illegible] afternoon and the session [illegible] till to-morrow night

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported back adversely the bill to further the settlement and develop the resources of Alaska and open an overland route between the United States aside from Russia and Japan; indefinitely postponed

Mr Chandler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a statement as to changes made from the original plans of the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and Dolphin in addition to those mentioned in former communications, with the cost thereof, reasons therefor and reports of the boards and officers on the subject. Also as to the present condition of the Monitor, Miantonomah and their armaments; adopted

Mr Frye asked unanimous consent to call up his resolution offered Monday calling for a statement as to the Dominion of Canada, but objection was made by Mr Riddleberger

The Senate then took up the resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report legislation necessary to prevent United States courts, managing railroads through receivers, from depriving creditors of their liens through receivers' certificates

The Blair educational bill was taken up and Mr Pugh addressed the Senate in its favor He characterized the Agricultural College as an indestructible monument of the good effect of federal aid to education At 4 20 the Senate proceeded to executive business and at 4 55 adjourned

House

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Mr Chardy Chairman of the committee said that the majority of the committee had been satisfied that the original resolution offered by Mr Anderson for a Congressional inquiry ought not to be adopted There had been no testimony before the committee showing that inter State traffic had been interfered with on the Reading road for a week or an hour with the exception of a brief interruption at Port Richmond on account of the refusal of men to obey the lawful orders of the superintendent On the contrary he thought it appeared affirmatively that there had been no sort of interference with or interruption of inter State commerce

It has been stated that the Reading Co in making allotments of cars to mining companies discriminated in favor of some companies and against others This was a matter within the jurisdiction of the Inter State Commerce Commission Any person who was aggrieved could secure an audience by knocking at the door of that Commission It was also stated that the Reading Co and the Philadelphia Coal and Iron Co were practically one and the same in violation of the Constitution of Pennsylvania If this was true the remedy was to be found in the State Courts

Mr Rayner, of Maryland did not believe in any half way measure on the subject He was a mortal foe of violence in all forms but was a friend of labor and of its sovereign power and ready by every peaceful means to assert and vindicate its rights The Reading road had broken and violated the solemn compact made with its employes and now it commanded them to surrender under a threat of proclaiming to the American people that this great tributary of commerce should be closed and not a ton of traffic be freighted over its road Should this be done? He, for one said never Congress had a power beyond that of the Inter State Commerce Commission to bring this great monopoly to bay

Mr O Neill of Pennsylvania denied that the Reading Railroad and Philadelphia Coal and Iron Co were seeking to prevent this investigation, and said they were willing the resolutions should be adopted

Mr Davis of Massachusetts, advocated the report of the majority of the committee, believing that Congress was too political a body properly to investigate a purely business matter and because he did not believe an investigation by a Congressional committee would be productive of any good results

Mr Clardy said as it appeared to be the desire of the House to investigate the question he would withdraw any opposition to the original Anderson resolution, provided it was amended so as to create a special committee

Some discussion ensued as to the proper form of the resolution in the course of which Mr Randall suggested an amendment extending the investigation into the existing differences in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions between the mining corporations and miners

Mr White, of New York suggested an amendment extending the inquiry into the question whether there has been any unlawful combination of large bodies of men to interrupt the business of the Reading Railroad and deprive it of freight destined for transportation to points outside of Pennsylvania, and if such combinations were found to exist the committee be directed to report what legislation is necessary to prevent and punish such combination in the future

After some delay the various propositions were consolidated into the following resolution which was adopted without division

Resolved That a special committee of of five be appointed to investigate, forthwith, the extent, cause and effect on inter State commerce of the continued failure by the Reading Railroad to transport such commerce and report to the House by bill or otherwise for consideration, at any time, such legislation as is necessary to secure to the the public regular and complete execution by the railroad company of its obligations to serve as a common carrier of inter State commerce, and investigate the differences existing in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions of Pennsylvania between corporations mining coal and the miners and to further investigate all the facts relating to mining corporations and individual miners of anthracite coal in connection therewith and all facts in relation to the matter and report the same to the House with such recommendations as the committee may agree upon

The House, at 3 10, adjourned.

VERMONT.

They, Too, Have a Touch of Earthquake

MONTPELIER, Feb 1 A sharp and distinct shock of earthquake was felt at Montpelier at 11 02 this forenoon. It was of brief duration and gave buildings a very perceptible swaying motion, from east to west It also occasioned some alarm to workmen on high buildings

Grand Army Encampment.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt, Feb 1 The annual encampment, Department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, closed this noon, after electing these officers Department Commander, Herbert E Taylor, Brattleboro, Senior Vice Commander, I C. Middlebrook, Vergennes; Junior Vice Commander, Thomas T Farrell, Waterbury, Chaplain, Rev W. S Jenne, Glover; Medical Director, G. B Bullard, St Johnsbury, Delegates to National Encampment, A S Tracy, Middleboro, P R Kendall, Rutland, R. J Coffey, Bennington, R I Johnson, West Concord, H. C Bates, St Johnsbury, Roswell Farnham, Bradford, Council of Administration, A D. Beckwith, Bellows Falls; —Campbell, Manchester. Besides these, some twenty delegates and a large representation of the local council are in attendance. The afternoon was devoted to general business

A HOT BLAST

Succeeds the Cold Wave in the Northwest

ST PAUL, Minn, Feb 1. The Pioneer Press learns from Fort McLeod, N W. T, that the recent chinook in the mountains struck them with tremendous force, raising the roofs of many buildings and the mercury rising from zero to 60° above

FISHERMEN'S PERILS

Crew of a Wrecked Fisherman Rescued.

HALIFAX, Feb 1. Schooner Harry Lewis arrived at Yarmouth to-day from the West Indies with the crew of schooner Restless, from Gloucester Jan. 3d, for Brown's Bank. The Restless had three days of fishing and three weeks of frightful gales. The decks were swept of everything movable, bulwarks stove, jib gone, rudder lost, stern started and leaking badly. She drifted helplessly for ten days and Monday morning the Harry Lewis sighted them and took them off. They saved little beyond what they stood in.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

The Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. The public debt statement shows a reduction of debt in January of $15 337,320. Total cash in the Treasury $550,592,687.

A Report Denied.

It is stated at the White House and State Department that there is no truth in the report that the President sent a message to the Senate in regard to the Canadian fisheries, transmitting the draft of a treaty

GALLANT PHIL SHERIDAN

Visits the Loyal Legion in Boston

BOSTON, Feb 1. Gen. Philip H Sheridan arrived in this city at ten o'clock this morning On his way to Hotel Vendome he was greeted as he passed Boston Common with a salute of fifteen guns by a detachment of the First Battalion Light Artillery There was no public demonstration at the depot upon his arrival The General was met at the depot by a committee from the Boston Commandery of the Loyal Legion, headed by General A P Martin, and was immediately driven to his hotel, where he was received by Gen S J Griffin, commander of the Massachusetts Loyal Legion A number of prominent military gentlemen were present

FROM HALIFAX

A Boston Preacher Elected Bishop

HALIFAX, Feb 1 The Anglican Synod of Nova Scotia to-day unanimously elected Rev Dr Courtney of Trinity Church, Boston to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia

NEARLY A MILLION

Gone Up in Smoke in Buffalo—Reports of Loss of Life Denied

BUFFALO, N Y Feb 1 A destructive fire is raging on Main street It broke out at 11 30 this morning in Barnes, Hengerer & Co's dry goods establishment The employes became panic stricken and made a wild rush for the street The walls on one side fell in burying four girls in the ruins The fire spread to a number of adjoining buildings and threatens the Academy of Music The entire fire brigade is at work Barnes Hengerer & Co's stock is valued at $1 000,000 The building is valued at $250,000

Later

Beyond the damage to buildings immediately adjoining the origin of the fire and to the front of those opposite on Main street and in the rear, on Pearl street, the loss is confined to Barnes Hengerer & Co and the building they occupied At one o clock the fire was under control It is positively asserted by members of the firm that all the employes are safe and that no lives are lost Loss on stock to Barnes, Hengerer & Co is over $800,000

PENNSYLVANIA

A Cashier Embezzles $10 000

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 1 Henry Roberts the cashier of the firm of Whitall, Tatum & Co, has confessed to embezzling $10 000.

HIS HANDS WERE ROASTED,

But He Would Not Tell Where His Money Was

LITTLE ROCK, Ark Jan 31 A desperate outrage was committed Saturday night in the Kiamishi mountain just inside the Indian Territory A wealthy cattle man named Williamson lives near Spring station And about midnight his home was entered by five masked robbers who seized and bound him His wife was then made a prisoner and a demand made for $10,000, the proceeds of a cattle sale in Kansas City Failing in their efforts to get either Williamson or his wife to tell where the money was they tied Mrs Williamson in a chair removed the gags from the mouths of both the prisoners took her husband and after building a fire in the stove, held his bare hands on the heated metal After he was rendered unconscious Mrs Williamson told the outlaws that all the money but $500 had been deposited in the Merchants' Bank of Kansas City She turned over the deposit check and cash on hand, after which they left Williamson's injuries are thought to be fatal The settlers and ranchers in the neighborhood were soon aroused, and a strong party are on the trail of the flying outlaws, who have taken refuge in the mountains It is hard ly likely they will escape lynching

GIFTS TO POPE LEO XIII

Presents Received to the Value of $10 000 000

BALTIMORE Md Jan 31 The correspondent of the Sun in Rome, has furnished an interesting description of the gifts to Pope Leo on the occasion of his jubilee He says the gifts have come in so rapidly that two additions have already been made to the building in which they are to be exposed So far 7 000 cases of articles have been handled and the end is not yet Up to January 13th presents to the value of $10 000 000 have passed through the hands of the Vatican inspectors Even that sum has been exceeded in money The Spanish Catholics of South America sent in coin $800 000, Ireland has been likewise generous in that respect Archbishop Walsh of Dublin brought from his diocese $50,000 and the Bishop of Clonfert $4,000 The United States has outstripped every other country in cash donations, the archdiocese of New York forwarding by itself $43,000 The exact sum of the whole moneyed gift cannot be ascertained, all the contributions not being yet in hand This manner of testifying to Pope Leo the fealty of the Catholics of the United States was strongly recommended by the American bishops, who gave their attention to it principally, though many exquisite presents from their dioceses will be received It has won the admiration of the Pope who is more pleased with it than that of any other country, since it furnishes him with ready means to spread the Catholic church through Europe and parts of the far east enterprises for which he has thrown his heartiest energies

In proportion to the number of Catholics in the various contributing countries, Belgium and Hungary have sent the most gifts Everything in the Catholic service is there in profusion The Irish Catholics, beside their heavy money contributions, are represented by rolls of Irish lace, cases of vestments, golden altar vessels, ornaments in abundance, and the finest exhibition of porcelain in the exposition Patriotism and religion have been prettily blended by them in this portion of their offerings, as instanced in a beautiful oval mirror framed in the ware and surmounted by the tiara and keys of Peter. At the base is the harp of Erin, resting on a bed of shamrocks Many of the tributes [illegible] Ireland remain unpacked Outside [illegible] of the sovereigns of the world and [illegible] nobility, the two greatest gifts [illegible] exhibit are an altar costing $16,000, [illegible] by the committees of the different [illegible] in Europe represented in the [illegible] and a cabinet containing [illegible] the slightest to the most important [illegible] used by priest, bishop, cardinal or [illegible] in the exercise of his sacerdotal functions [illegible] and a full set of altar candelabra, piece solid gold elegantly chased, [illegible] in all $16,000 [illegible] and intend[illegible] service on the altar The intended offering is a gothic [illegible] of the 13th [illegible] and contains relics from every [illegible] diocese in existence, there being [illegible] in all Paintings of the Madonna and child and Mary and the sacred heart occupy the centre and sides above the tabernacle By means of a secreted knob, which is pulled, the pictures drop from sight, as does also the altar from below the marble stone, and the relics in silver cases are seen.

STOPPED BY THE POLICE

Savage Fight Between Daly and Carroll.

BOSTON, Feb 1. Mike Daly, of Bangor, and Jimmy Carroll, of Holyoke, lightweights, fought a fifteen round draw tonight under the auspices of the Boston Racquet Club for a purse of $500. It was one of the best contests that ever occurred here Joe Lannon was referee. Both fought savagely, with Daly having the best of it up to the fourteenth round, when Carroll knocked Daly down. In the fifteenth round the police stopped the struggle and it was declared a draw.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., February 2—1 A M

Indications

For New England: Slightly warmer; fair weather, light to fresh northerly, shifting to easterly winds.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

A Wreck Dangerous to Navigation.

NEW YORK, Feb 1. The wreck of a two-masted schooner with foremast fifteen feet above the water lies twenty-one miles south by east of Absecom Light, and is dangerous to navigation

A Norwegian Bark Foundered

LONDON, Feb 1 Norwegian bark Bertha, Captain Alma, from Wilmington, N. C, Dec 8th, for the United Kingdom, foundered Dec, 31st off Flores The crew were rescued and landed at Lisbon,

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Jury Acquitted Him.

NEWPORT, Feb 1 The jury to-night acquitted Luke S Crowther of causing the death of his mother at Claremont, December 12th

FOREIGN NEWS.

More Gifts for the Pope

ROME, Feb 1 The Pope to-day received the Irish pilgrims and clergy, who presented him with addresses expressing devotion to the Holy See They also brought a number of gifts for the Pope

AMUSEMENTS

Joan of Arc.

A good sized and well pleased audience assembled at the Opera House last evening to see Miss Maude Banks in the title role of the above named drama Miss Banks has made wonderful progress since her previous visit to this city and if she goes on as she has begun, will, in a few years, take high rank in her chosen profession She was in entire sympathy with her role and portrayed the ever changing moods of the inspired Maid of Orleans now tender and devout, then thrilled with patriotic ardor for her beloved country, in a manner that won for her well merited applause she being called before the curtain twice Her acting was easy and natural at all times, but her voice hardly seemed equal to the requirements of the part The supporting company was in the main very good, several of the leading parts being especially well taken The costumes were fine and the stage settings effective

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr Appleton Webb, of Waterville, is in the city

Mr W P Dickey is confined to his house by a cold

Mr P H Vose has returned from a business trip to Boston

Hon D D Stewart, of St Albans, is now in San Diego, Cal

Hon A McNichol of Calais, is in the city, at the Bangor House

Hon G I Drew, of Lewiston, was at the Bangor House last night

Mr J H Sewall of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business

Mr Henry Sargent of Sargentville was in the city yesterday on business

Miss Annie F Rowe has returned home from several months' absence in Boston

F B Gardner, Esq, of Bucksport, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor House

Messrs I H and C H Higgins of Bar Harbor, were at the Bangor House last night

Mr. Horace Moore, special agent of the United States Treasury Department is in the city

Mr John T Dougl[illegible], travelling passenger agent of the Rock Island Route, was in the city yesterday

Rev S D Towne of the Hampden Congregational church has returned home after a three weeks absence

Mr F M Blanding of the *Industrial Journal*, leaves in a few days for an extended trip through Arizona, New Mexico Kansas, California and other Western and Southern States

Business Items

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood

RHEUMATISM is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back shoulders knees ankles, hips and wrists Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body oct20 d

That Columbia's daughters are charming creations
Is a fact that's admitted by all foreign nations
Tis also well known that American girls
In marriage are sought by dukes marquises, earls
But their principal charm belongs to me and you,
Their magnificent teeth, is to SOZODONT due
 ITS&w

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless nervous, dyspeptic sufferers Price 25 cents feb2 d&wlw

Women with pale, colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion feb3 d&w

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S W & B Backache Plasters the best in the market Price 25 cents d&wlw feb1

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority jan26 d&wlw

A FRIEND IN NEED. Dr Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in deed Who has not found it such in curing coughs and diseases of the lungs and throat? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors d&wlw jan30

DON'T BE HUMBUGED with the foolish idea that Catarrh cannot be cured The world moves, and medical science is progressive. The proprietors of Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay $500 reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure Remedy sold by druggists, at only 50 cents jan31 d&wlw

Poison the fountain, and the stream is impure, poison the blood, and its taint is carried through the entire system—those innumerable veins and arteries carry disease and death instead of life and vitality As a result, you have Headache, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and General Debility. An inactive Liver means poisoned blood; Constipation means poisoned blood, Kidney disorders means poisoned blood The great antidote for impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Acting directly upon the affected organs, restores them to their normal condition "A word to the wise is sufficient" jan31 d&wlw

THE BURDENS OF WOMANHOOD. Thousands of women are silently suffering untold misery, simply because they shrink from consulting a physician in those numerous complaints arising from functional irregularities and disorders. Many a modest girl and woman prefers to bear her heavy burden in silence rather than go to the family physician for advice All sufferers from this class of disorders can, however, find prompt and sure relief in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a specific in such cases, and has brightened the lives of countless women by restoring them to perfect health. jan31 d&wlw

LOCAL MATTERS.

To-day is Candlemas Day.

The officers elect of Mt Moriah Royal Arch Chapter will be installed this evening in Masonic Hall at 7 30 o'clock

Bangor Division, No. 14, Sons of Temperance, will hold a regular meeting this evening in Stetson's Hall, Granite Block

Mr Swartz, of Chicago, who was to have lectured in this city in a short time, has been obliged to cancel his engagement.

The date of the East Maine Methodist Conference is Wednesday, April 18th, and it will occur at Rockland, Bishop Fowler will preside

A bunch of seven keys held by a large steel ring, was lost by Officer Fahey, Tuesday night The finder is requested to return the same to the owner

The sixth assembly given under the management of Mr A I Yeaton, will take place to-morrow evening in Andrews Hall Good music will be provided

The Unitarian choir has been rehearsing some very fine music for the vesper service next Sunday afternoon, and there will undoubtedly be a large congregation

The members of the Arbucklenean Quartette are practicing some new music which will probably be heard soon at the entertainments in which the quartette will participate

A meeting of the stockholders of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Co will be held at the Belfast Court House this forenoon at 10 o clock to act upon important business

Mr A H Dole has placed at the entrance to his photograph rooms a new case of photographs taken recently by him Some of them are of the young ladies who took part in the cosmorama

Tuesday's St John *Telegraph* says: It is reported that Frank C McNeally, the young man who stole the money and bonds from the Saco, Maine Savings Bank, is at present in Prince Edward Island

Another novel from the pen of the author of "Mr Barnes of New York" which has had a very large sale in this city and elsewhere is expected soon If as entertaining as the above named it will be widely read

Rev George D Lindsey of this city, went to Readfield Tuesday to meet the other members of the committee to make arrangements for the Maine assembly of the Chautauqua Circle next summer at Fryeburg

Mr C J Ireland relief messenger of the American Express Company who has been off duty for a short time on account of illness has entirely recovered and has returned to his route on the Boston and Bangor run

The Y P S C E of the Brewer M E Church are to give a public entertainment in the chapel this evening They will present Longfellow's Hiawatha in readings and tableaux, with vocal and instrumental music

The Penobscot Farmers Club hold their next meeting at the Fuller School house in this city, Saturday next commencing at ten o clock in the forenoon All interested in the discussion of agricultural topics are cordially invited to attend

Rev Edward B Luthill, a graduate of Bangor Seminary in 1858 is now supplying at San Miguel, Bradley and Vineyard Canon California Rev Fletcher A Vilentine a graduate in 1877 is supplying at New Village and Farmingdale New Mexico

An adjourned meeting from last week of the Happy Hour Association connected with the West Bangor Chapel Society, will be held this evening at the residence of Mr Charles Seabard A musical programme will be rendered and a very pleasant time is expected

The strait between Sedgwick and Sargentville where the ferry runs, is frozen over, a thing that has never happened before in the recollection of many of the old inhabitants This is only one of many examples of that kind that have occurred this season

At a special meeting of the Bowdoin Base Ball Association, held on Wednesday, H. S Card '88 was elected to fill the vacancy of manager, in the place of I S. Barrett who resigned H I Chipman was elected President of the association on the resignation of Mr Card

The Boston and Bangor Steamship Company has harvested its season's supply of ice from the Penobscot and 750 tons of splendid ice from fourteen to sixteen inches in thickness has been stored in their houses It is the best lot the company has harvested here for many years

When the recent snow storm came on, Mr B B Thatcher had seventeen car loads of box boards snowed in on the Stillwater branch, which had been prepared at his mill, and were bound to this city Yesterday they were brought here, they having been dug out of the snow banks in which they were detained

On the train which got snow bound at Brooks last week during the great storm, was an old gentleman from Thorndike, sixty seven years of age, who had never been on a train of cars before His first experience was certainly not an auspicious one, and he took an unfortunate time to make his maiden effort at railroading

A number of car loads of spruce lumber have been brought to this city within a day or two from the mill of E & J. F. Webster at Shirley, and the lumber is of a most excellent quality It is piled up upon the wharves and will be shipped in the spring wherever there is a demand. A large amount of work is being accomplished at the mill

The beaming smiles which have o'erspread the naive countenances of the plumbers for a number of days are very suggestive of ungrateful and bursted water pipes which have caused grief to their owners but joy to the plumbers One of our prominent plumbers had no less than fifteen cases of this kind to attend to one afternoon this week

Messrs. E. F. Shaw, J H. Eldridge and W. N. Sawyer, who went to Southern California on the Boston excursion party from this city on December 28th are on their way home They write that there is plenty of work to be obtained there, but it is all being done in the heavy contract line, and they do not care to risk the large sums that would be involved in such operations.

J. H. Hamilton, Grand Councillor of the Good Templars, is now travelling in Hancock county, lecturing and organizing lodges. A lodge was organized at Sedgwick, Jan. 25th, and was named Keystone. Regular meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings. A. S Turner was chosen Lodge Deputy. Arrangements are being made to have a lodge organized at Bluehill in a few days Mr. Hamilton will visit Knox and Lincoln counties if weather and travelling will permit.

Owing to Officer Allen being confined to his house yesterday by illness, no hearing was had in his case, but there will be as soon as he is able to be out

Miss Maude Banks and her dramatic company arrived in the city yesterday noon from Augusta, where they appeared Tuesday night, and stopped at the Bangor House They leave this morning for Lewiston where they are to appear to night

Mr B I Pennell, the Maine Central excursion agent, was in the city yesterday talking with our merchants and manufacturers about the carnival and he has assurances that it will take place and be successful It is probable that it will take place the last of this month

The senior class of the High School will give a Dickens Party, in City Hall on the 28th of this month, and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchasing new books for the library There will be tableaux and musical entertainment, to be followed by dancing It will undoubtedly prove very pleasant and successful and the patronage liberal

The first in the series of entertainments to be given for the benefit of the Central church Sunday School will occur this evening in the church vestry A very pleasant programme of music and readings has been arranged and a large attendance is expected Other entertainments of a like nature will follow at regular intervals during the winter

One of the largest seizures of liquors which has been made here for years was made yesterday afternoon, on the arrival of the western freight train at the Maine Central station by State Constable Mayville It consisted of one barrel of liquor packed in sawdust inside of a rice tierce three half barrels one five gallon keg and one case of liquor and eight half barrels of beer

The match game last night at the Eastern Rifle Club rooms for the championship of the club between Messrs F W Gould and M J Ford resulted in a victory for the former Three exciting games were played and Mr Gould won two of these Mr Gould the winner challenges any player in this city to meet him at the club rooms at some time which shall be decided upon by the club

It was another cold morning yesterday and the bitter frosty air made the thermometer sink to a low point An average of six thermometers in this city some of which went down to eighteen and twenty degrees below zero made the coldness fifteen degrees below At Brewer Village the mercury indicated twenty two degrees below at an early hour It was quite mild through the day, however

Mr David A Garland was tipped over yesterday afternoon in his sleigh while driving on Main street, but fortunately received no injuries While turning opposite the Bangor House the sleigh was turned bottom upward and Mr Garland thrown out He clung to the reins however, and bystanders caught the horse and held him so that there was no runaway The sleigh was uninjured

Street Commissioner Brackett had the road machine run over the Hampden Road yesterday for the purpose of getting rid of the deep snow which cover all but the central portion, and widening and smoothing the street This action will be appreciated by sleigh riders who find this street the place where the handsome turnouts congregate of an afternoon when the weather is warm and pleasant and when the road is hard and smooth

Early yesterday afternoon as a little fellow named George Horn, about ten years of age, was crossing the street on Kenduskeag Bridge he was unable to get out of the way of a swiftly driven team which struck him and knocked him down He was picked up and taken into True's drug store His head was slightly cut and he received some bruises, but beyond these hurts received no particular injuries It was a narrow escape from a serious accident

We are informed that the river at Winterport is entirely frozen over with ice ten inches in thickness and that teams crossed Tuesday and yesterday from one side to another This is a very remarkable state of affairs as such an occurrence has not happened for many years and not even in the recollection of some of the old inhabitants Winterport prides itself upon its open water when other places are frozen up but at present can hardly say much

THE FISH MARKET Small quantities of fresh herring are beginning to enter the markets in this city from St John, where they are being taken slowly at present They sell here for twenty five cents per dozen It is probable that there will be plenty of them soon A small quantity of halibut is expected in a day or two These fish have been very scarce and the prices have been so high that the dealers have not cared to handle them They will retail for seventeen cents per pound, a price that is quite high Cod still remain scarce and but few are being brought into the markets But small quantities have been taken by the fishermen lately Tomcods are not as plenty as they were and smelts are not taken as freely as formerly, although they have been very plenty until within a short time

CASTINE HARBOR NOT CLOSED Our Castine correspondent, writing in relation to the report that Castine harbor was froze up, says the steamer Electa has not been frozen in at Castine or any other harbor, that what ice there is in the harbor is breaking up, and that if there had not been so much floating ice there has not been a day when the Electa, or even sailing craft, could not have come in or gone out of the harbor. The cutter Woodbury came in Saturday night and laid at Joyce's wharf until Monday, when she steamed down the western bay At the present time the harbor is free from ice from Hatch Point to the mouth of the harbor and is breaking up every day. The steamer Electa went out into the bay Tuesday, but finding it impossible to get to Belfast came back, and the captain says he will haul up until the bay has less ice in it The cutter, or any large steamer, could come in here at any time.

HAMPDEN ITEMS. Our correspondent writes Capt M S. Hodgdon is spending a few days at home ——Mr. Charles Brown is home again. He has been spending a few weeks in Massachusetts.——Since our severe weather began a good many have been on the sick list. Among them we note Mr. Horace Silsby, Mr. John Dudley, Capt. Horace Whitmore, Miss Annie Eveleth, Mr. William Kenison, and a child of Mr. George Switzer's.——Mr. James Stuart, our road commissioner, has been filling up the dive holes, thus making the roads smooth.——Mr J. F Dudley and wife, of New York, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley. They make this visit home previous to an extended trip South.——Miss Lillie McConville, of Bangor, has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley. ——On Saturday evening Mr. Alanson Tribou was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Dean, daughter of Capt. James Dean.

Mr. W. L. Head, of the firm of Charles Hayward & Co, has returned from a several weeks' trip to Florida.

Reform has claimed another victim in Maine, and this time it is the head of Railway Postal Clerk H S. French that has dropped into the basket

The Bodwell Association of the Royal Society of Good Fellows will meet at Hibernian Hall, Kenduskeag Block, this evening for permanent organization and installation of officers

Birch edgings are somewhat scarce at present as not many are being made up river Quite large quantities are brought down from along the line of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad from time to time and meet with a good sale in this city They sell at present for $5 per cord

Mr C C Homer, of Bucksport, who is well known in this city was recently somewhat injured by being thrown from his sleigh while his horse was running away but nothing serious will result from the occurrence and Mr Homer will be fully recovered in a short time It was fortunate that the injuries were not worse

The next Wiley concert will be given in City Hall next Wednesday evening Miss Wiley will be assisted by Miss Todd, soprano one of her pupils who makes her first appearance, Miss May Sullivan, Mr R P Hall Mr S H Boardman and Andrews' full orchestra Miss Annie Wassgatt will be accompanist There should be a large attendance

Charles F Warner professor of chemistry and the sciences in the State Normal School at Farmington has prepared a little pamphlet for the use of teachers and pupils containing experiments and notes showing the effects of alcohol upon the system These experiments will doubtless prove a great help in the work as will the few blank pages to be filled by the pupil with his inferences and observations

Treasurer Thompson of the Bangor Loan and Building Association sold during the month of January 512 shares of the new series of certificates issued on January 1st This number is more than has been disposed of in six months of any other season and is an indication of the faith that is being put in the Association for further prosperity The new series will not be limited but will be sold according to the demand

A large quantity of eggs is being sent from this city and surrounding towns at present by the American Express Company, and Boston is their destination. Yesterday there was a large number of boxes of hen fruit at the office ready to be sent off. This is an important industry in many places and a ready market is found for the eggs Good prices have been obtained during the season which has been a profitable one for the dealers

ELEGANT HALL DEDICATED The Odd Fellows of Old Town dedicated their elegant new hall at that place on Tuesday evening, and the occasion was a grand success of which as well as of their splendid new quarters they may well be proud The Grand Officers present were the following Grand Master George W Gott, Lewiston Deputy Grand Master, A Z Tugley Portland, Grand Warden A S Kimball, Norway, Grand Secretary Joshua Davis Portland, Grand Treasurer, Stephen K Dyer, Portland In the evening the hall was crowded to repletion and the exercises peculiar to the order were carried out in an excellent manner by the grand officers Speeches were made by several gentlemen and the banquet was one of rare excellence A new lodge of Daughters of Rebekah named Myrtle Lodge No 4 was installed in the afternoon and officers chosen and installed It was a red letter day for the Odd Fellows of Old Town

ARE THEY THE MEN? Two men were seen at Detroit on Tuesday who from appearances seem to be the two men Mack Sylvester and John Curtis, who escaped from the police station in this city last week where they had been imprisoned for a theft of clothing at Molunkus It seems that Tuesday forenoon about nine o clock two men appeared at Detroit and going to one of the stable keepers inquired for a team to take them to Clinton to catch the next train The stable proprietor asked them why they did not remain there and await the next train They answered evasively A team with a driver, was given them and they went on to Clinton In speaking of the matter afterwards to a gentleman from this city who had a description of the two men the stable proprietor said that the appearance of the men answered the description almost perfectly as he had observed them, Both wore caps one was rather short and stout and the other tall and rather slender, and in other details there was a corresponding nearness to the descriptions sent out by City Marshal Whitney, who has supplied the conductors on the trains and officers all over the State with them. There is a good chance of their being caught yet, and efforts are being put forth for their recapture

THE CATTLE COMMISSIONERS Cattle Commissioners F O Beal and G H Bailey were intending to go to Exeter yesterday to investigate a reported case of glanders, but owing to the drifted condition of the country roads they decided to put off the trip until the travelling had become passable and after they had disposed of one or two other reported cases They will go to-day to Ellsworth to look into what is supposed to be a case of glanders The next case to be dealt with is one at Carmel, where one of the broncho's recently imported into this State, is said to be in a bad stage of the glanders This Dr Bailey will investigate on his way home The Doctor, who is an authority in all matters pertaining to horses and cattle, has a very poor opinion of the broncho as an animal and thinks that their worth is but little If the reported case at Carmel proves to be glanders, it will be the fourth discovered by the Commissioners out of the herd of bronchos brought into Maine. There have been comparatively few cases of glanders in this State, and the proportion is very small when compared with Massachusetts where recently over 135 horses, affected with glanders, have been killed in Boston alone This disease is regarded as one of the worst to be dreaded in animals, as it can quite easily be imported to human beings. The Commissioners are doing their best to root out any beginnings of this disease in this State and every reported case is promptly attended to Dr. Bailey informs us that in the case of Mr. Tolman's ox, at Milo, reported yesterday, the animal was killed and its lungs brought here for examination.

New Advertisements.

Spring heel boots, for children, great carpet savers, at E. J. Davis & Co's

See "A Wonderful Result" from insuring in the Mutual Life, of New York, C. P. Wiggin and W. H. Bradford, agents for Bangor.

See notice of house for sale by Mrs. L. A. Kimball, or E. B. Thatcher.

A pocket book, containing money and [illegible] is lost.

ACCIDENT TO MR. A. H BABCOCK.

His Arm Broken by Being Struck by an Engine.

Early Tuesday evening THE WHIG learned that Mr A. H Babcock had met with a serious accident near the railroad bridge that crosses the stream, resulting in a badly fractured arm Desiring correct information our reporter called upon the attending physician, Dr E F Sanger, who informed him that Mr Babcock's arm was only slightly bruised, giving the impression that the accident was of no particular consequence In the meantime a note was left at THE WHIG office by Dr J F Babcock requesting us to make no mention of the accident and saying that the same request would be made at the *Commercial* office Relying upon the information of the physician to the effect that the injuries were of a slight character we decided to comply with the request to suppress the matter The *Commercial* however published an account of the accident and to our surprise stated that the wheels of the engine passed over the arm of Mr Babcock breaking it in two places In view of the statement of the physician this announcement naturally struck us as being very singular and a reporter of THE WHIG again called upon him last night when he admitted that he had misstated the case Tuesday giving as reasons for this rather remarkable performance that he didn't owe THE WHIG anything and that the injured man did not want the matter made public We had supposed that the place to go for correct information in case of an accident was to the attending physician With this explanation of the non-appearance of a report of the accident in Wednesday's WHIG we now give the facts as we understand them

It is stated that Mr Babcock was at the westerly end of the bridge on his way to the Maine Central depot when he noticed that Conductor Hathaway's train had come in from Old Town and was at the Exchange street station so he thought he would cross the bridge and ride down to the depot on the train After crossing the bridge he stepped upon the track to walk toward the train not noticing that it was already moving toward him and indeed close upon him He at once attempted to leap out of the way at the same moment throwing out his hand to protect himself when his hand came in violent contact with the cowcatcher or some other portion of the engine scraping his arm from the wrist to the elbow and badly fracturing the latter

That he escaped with his life or with no more serious injury than was incurred by him is a wonder His arm was not however run over and broken in two places for if it had been there would have been no sense in a [illegible] of an arm left The facts as given above are derived from the best authority

ST MARY'S PARISH COFFEE PARTY

A Pleasant Event in Noromlega

The annual coffee party of St Mary's church parish began last evening in Noromlega Hall with a good attendance of the members of the parish and its friends The hall presented a very attractive appearance owing to the efforts of the ladies in arranging the large booth in the centre of the hall and the various tables about the walls At the booth beautiful fancy articles of all kinds and descriptions were for sale, and at the tables were to be found the same with the addition of other articles of use or ornament Both were presided over by efficient young ladies who disposed of their goods very rapidly and gracefully

Small tables held the different designs for taking a chance for a small compensation and the ladies who attended them looked out for their interests most ably

Supper was served from six until eight o clock at tables placed at the wall on the left of the hall and that the delicious refreshments were appreciated was shown by the manner in which they disappeared Young lady waiters cared for the wants of the guests and saw that all were liberally supplied

At eight o clock the entertainment began and the following was the programme Male Quartette "The Sailor Lad" Messrs H H Sellers J Hurley, George Clary and George Davis piano solo Miss Tillie Dolan song "Clara Nolan's Ball" Messrs J B Riggs and Thomas Nickerson, song "I'm Waiting for Her Here" Mr Herbert H Sellers

The male quartette selection was finely rendered and received hearty applause Miss Dolan gave much pleasure by her piano solo, Messrs Riggs and Nickerson rendered their song in an interesting manner, and Mr Sellers selection was well given

After the entertainment the remainder of the evening was passed socially and in examining and purchasing the pretty things The coffee party will be continued this evening and a large crowd is expected

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NOTICE.

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S. D. BENSON, Clerk.

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Hotel Men Attention!

Valuable Hotel and Livery property for sale. The subscriber having business that calls him away wishes to sell the furniture and livery stock connected with the Foxcroft Exchange, Foxcroft, Maine, will sell at a great bargain if sold at once. For further information call on or address W. H. LAR[illegible]ONS.
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A ten room newly fitted near business. Inquire at [illegible] H. J. [illegible]
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Houses for Rent.

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President of [illegible] Railroad
Belfast, M[illegible]
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BEER DUELS IN GERMANY.

Privileges of Challenged and Challenger. The Weapons Used in Combat.

The old English custom of taking wine with a person, each merely sipping from his glass, seems almost a teetotal observance when compared with the corresponding usage of the Kneipe. In the first place, no one must drink solus. If any one ventures to take a solitary swig he is forthwith compelled to drain a full measure to the health of the company generally. The proper course is to drink to some one else at the same time specifying the quantity the drinker proposes to imbibe. The person honored is bound to accept the challenge which he may do with a simple drink away or some equivalent phrase when the challenger is bound to drink off within the next five minutes the quantity he has named and within five minutes more the challenged must drink to him, in response, the like quantity. If either fail in his obligation excommunication is the result. But the challenged party may not be content simply to accept the challenge. Stirred with noble ardor he may go higher doubling the quantity named. The challenger may do the same, and so on until the total quantity reaches a maximum of eight tankards, which are drunk off alternately one by one with an interval of five beer minutes between each. The beer, drunk by the challenged in response, is not allowed a "double debt to pay."

Probably some craven soul in the past devised the plan of saving his brains and his pocket by making the same beer which he drank in respect to one person also serve the purpose of a challenge to another. This is strictly forbidden by the code (under the usual penalty) unless indeed the original challenger has used the words in die Welt schicken (to pass around) in which case A drinks to B, B with the beer with which he responds to A drinks also to C, C responding to B drinks simultaneously to D, and so on all around the table. Speaking of anything connected with study (Anglice, talking shop) is tabooed at the Kneipe. If any one offends in this manner he is promptly called to order by the sarcastic remark from one or other of the company, "Gelehrt!" (You learned man!) This is regarded not merely as a rebuke but a challenge to the duello, the weapons being as usual beer tankards. The person rebuked may either simply accept the challenge (this indeed he is bound to do in some shape) or he may retort with the still more cutting insinuation, "Doctor!" (You're a doctor!) This again may be met with [illegible] a professor, and finally the last and deadliest of all, "Papst!" (You're a pope!)

Such [illegible] as these can naturally only be wiped out with—beer, and according to the gravity of the offense the greater is the quantity required. The comparatively soft impeachment of being a learned man can be wiped out with half a tank, and but doctor demands a whole tank and professor two tankards, while nothing short of four tankards will restore the man who has been dubbed a pope. Each party chooses a second. The tankards are filled and the second of the challenger [illegible] equal [illegible] see that the beer [illegible] is at the same level in both. The second of the challenged party gives the words: "Grasp your weapons." (The combatants raise their tankards.) "Knock!" (They knock them on the table.) "Ready!" (They raise them to their lips.) "Off!" They empty them and bring them down with a bang upon the table. The one who first brings down his tankard fairly emptied [illegible] is the winner. If either of the combatants has not finished his full quantum within the usual five minutes—excommunication.—Cornhill Magazine.

Development of the Fishing Vessel.

The vessels of our fishermen in early times were chiefly craft of only from [illegible] tons burden and were pointed at both ends. They were called [illegible] or [illegible] the pointed prow [illegible] and the [illegible], still retain [illegible] this pointed stern became a [illegible] today, the fishing vessels sailing out of Gloucester are first class [illegible] masted schooners ranging from [illegible] to [illegible] tons burden. They are the swiftest, most buoyant and sea worthy and still the most beautiful and graceful [illegible] afloat. The average crew for a first class fishing vessel comprises a skipper or captain and from fourteen to sixteen men and it is almost invariably the case that not a man is shipped who is not a perfectly familiar [illegible] the skipper himself with every manner of coast and banks fishing as well as with every conceivable duty as fisherman or seaman.

The stores or supplies vary according to the kind of fish sought and the probable length of the cruise, but they are always far superior to those provided for seamen in mere [illegible] service. There is no caste or distinction in food treatment or [illegible] and the skipper will be [illegible] whose cabin table was a rather fresh butter, eggs, fowl, good [illegible] coffee and the best quality of canned meats and as many of the [illegible] large quantities of ice are kept for the purpose of preserving fresh fish for the markets vegetables and fresh meats are not uncommon even on extended cruises. Aside from the serious toil, dangers and frequent necessary hardships en[illegible], no seafaring men command or receive better food or treatment.—Edgar L. Wakeman in New York Mail and Express.

Longest Balloon Voyage on Record.

Professor John Wise, a world famed aeronaut, sailed through the air in July 1859 from St. Louis, Mo., to Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y.—a distance in a straight line of 805 miles. He laid claim to 1,150 miles by reason of the many turns taken during the trip, which took his balloon out of a direct course into circles and curves. This voyage is the longest recorded in balloon history.

The balloon was in the air over night—a period of about twenty hours. Professor Wise tried more than once, but without success to equal or exceed the famous trip mentioned. Finally, a few years ago he left St. Louis in a balloon on a long trip for the last time. He has never been heard from. A reporter who went with him was found dead some weeks later on the shore of Lake Michigan. By reason of this and other disasters the suggestion of a long air voyage gives rise in the public mind to a keen sense of the peril which attends every attempt to stay in the sky over night.—St. Nicholas.

A Hard Job on Hand.

Policeman (late at night)—Here, my friend, what are you cooling your eye at that keyhole for?

His Friend (wrathfully)—Sh! my wife is (hic) on the other side of this keyhole an' I've got to (hic) tell her that fool story 'bout Peter Piper pickin' a (hic) pick o' pickled peppers or [illegible] call (hic) nil[illegible]—New York Sun.

Curiosities of Magnetism.

Most well informed people are doubtless aware that the globe on which they live is a great ball of magnetism but comparatively few have an adequate idea of the influence this property is continually exerting on all sides, that many common but inexplicable phenomena can be traced directly to this source. Statistics go to show that in the matter of steel rails, as many as thirteen will become crystallized and break where they go to make up a railroad track running east and west, before one of those on a north and south track is similarly affected. This is entirely due to the magnetism generated by friction and the fact that the polarity of the magnetic currents is in the former instance reversed in the headlong rush of the train whereas in the latter case it is undisturbed.

Another strange effect of this peculiar and occult force is that exerted on the watches of train men. A timepiece carried by the conductor running a train twenty miles an hour, however accurate it may be, will, if the speed of the train is increased to, say fifty miles, become useless until regulated. The magnetism generated by the flight of a train may be said to be in proportion to the speed with which it is propelled, and the delicate parts of a watch numbering all the way from 400 to 1,000 pieces, and peculiarly susceptible to this influence by reason of the hammering and polishing they have received are not slow to feel the effect.—Boston Budget.

A Phenomenal Accountant.

There is a bookkeeper in a New York wire factory who has merely to glance at broadsides of figures, row after row, filling a whole sheet of legal cap and declares the result instantly. He doesn't know how he does it, nor does anybody else.—Chicago Herald.

HER CHATELAINE.

She wears upon her chatelaine,
Like scalps and trophies of the slain,
Full five and twenty ounces of old,
Cl[illegible] wrought silver and of gold,
With pencil case and gay tablet,
And dainty dangling vinaigrette,
Each shining on its slender chain—
She wears them on her chatelaine.

But high upon a silver ring
There hangs a gruesome silver thing,
A grinning goblin quaint and old,
With eyes of fire and claws of gold,
Who seems to glare at me and glance
In one unearthly endless dance,
And mocks me with his calm disdain,
Upon my Lady's chatelaine.

He nestles on her willowy waist,
With crimson girdle interlaced;
He hears each breath and sigh and start,
He feels each fluttering of her heart,
And sees his weird and wizen face
Peers from without the creamy lace
That clusters on her silken dress
And [illegible] her precious loveliness.

Oh, if the smiles so gay and free
Bestowed on him were given me,
I'd [illegible] for one glance so fond and sweet
I'd lay a kingdom at her feet.
He takes it as his right, does he—
No [illegible] doth appertain to me.
I wish that I his place could gain
To swing upon her chatelaine.

—London Society.

VISIT TO THE SEGUIN SCHOOL.

Something About the Institution Where Feeble Minded Children Are Trained.

When observing the unfortunate children born physically and mentally undeveloped it would seem that there is little to be done for them, as in many instances their mind is a blank. They are brought to the Seguin school showing all the terrible signs of idiocy, unable to articulate coherently without a ray of intelligence, not knowing how to use feet or hands, and with mouths hanging open.

During the life of the late Dr. Edouard Seguin he made idiocy a study and became the first successful teacher of children who were mental and physical development had been arrested. His definition of idiocy is "An arrested development of body and mind [illegible] both and not an absence or paralysis of the intellectual faculties. The idiot is an infant whose mind and other [illegible] bodily powers have remained in the infantile condition and he can be successfully treated by a training similar, but more protracted, than that by which the ordinary infant is developed into an active intelligent child."

A morning passed among the ten children now under treatment in the Seguin school convinces one of how much can be done in transforming these poor creatures into normal children. Those who have been under tuition for two or three years are not even peculiar, are helpful and eager to learn, and have so altered in their expression as not to be recognized as the same beings. Mrs. Seguin says: "Three of my pupils and those among the most promising in the beginning have, after three years of instruction, been so far restored that one has entered a school of high reputation and is making good progress among children of excellent intellectual ability, and her mate a European tour without any special attendant, and a third, under extraordinary difficulties, has become a most lovable and interesting child."

The first lesson in the morning was counting and making change with money, which was accomplished readily by the pupils somewhat advanced. All kinds of coins were laid on the table and these were distributed in different sums, which the scholars counted and made change with, as requested.

An exercise in articulation and reading illustrated how these feeble minded people were taught to talk and control the voice. Exercises in writing with a pen and on the typewriter then followed. The eyes and hands and feet must be taught their duties. First the child is persuaded to use a [illegible]—to bring beads to button his boots and dress himself. Object lessons of [illegible] are gone through and personal attention is given by the teacher until the end [illegible] desired results. There are five expert teachers for ten pupils in the school.

Geography is taught by maps which fit together, each state forming a separate piece. The child learns the shape of each state and where it belongs. All about the products of the state, its capital and rivers are also in the familiar. Drawing and knitting train the eye and steady the hands. A little fellow 6 years old drew boats and birds with colored chalks on a blackboard; four months ago he could not put on his shoes nor control his hand to button them.

It requires several months to teach the feeble minded child that what he does is of consequence and will be appreciated. He is so sensitive that he is apt to cry if looked at, and to tremble if he is touched in passing. From this pitiable condition he is brought to a condition of self assurance, and by patience and skill, from idiocy to intelligence. Gymnastic exercises enter largely into the treatment, as does open air exercise. All kinds of games are played, and in dominoes and the favorite Go Bang the teachers were sometimes beaten by the pupils.—New York Evening Sun.

ODDITIES OF THE MAIL.

QUEER THINGS THAT ARE SEEN AT THE INQUIRY OFFICE.

A Museum Filled with Articles Confiscated Through the Postal Employes—Toying with Dynamite—Stray Books—The System.

On the third floor and west side of the New York postoffice building overlooking [illegible] and shut out from the noise of the street is a large room which in character partakes about equally of junkshop, [illegible] and museum. Over the door [illegible] in plain black letters, "Inquiry Office." Mr. Perry Jones is the [illegible] spirit. He is unusually courteous and accommodating for a man whose [illegible] are constantly full of correspondence [illegible] who simultaneously answer [illegible] on every known subject. [illegible] the office through a private [illegible] fronted with the workshop [illegible] proper. A talk with Mr. [illegible] some interesting information. It becomes apparent at once that the inquiry office is no place for a person of weak nerves. A package without an address is received. It is opened. A cotton ball is exposed to view, which is folded layer on layer in the most careful way. In the center, between two layers, saturated with alcohol, is found a hideous spider from the West Indies. Live horned toads have been received here, as also have snakes in heavy glass jars filled with alcohol. Live turtles complete the list of nerve shattering things with which the employes have to dispose of. Dynamite carefully packed in cotton powder in flasks, gun implements of all kinds, and fishing outfits are received daily.

TOYING WITH DYNAMITE.

One would think that toying with dynamite was sufficient to cause all sorts of tremors and fears to agitate a person, but the examiners have not the haunted look of men in perpetual fear. To hear one say in a jolly manner "Ah, here's an earthquake," on opening a package containing dynamite is an ordinary thing. Peaceful things are of course plentiful. Samples of every known fabric to delight the eyes of the professional shopper, cosmetics, corsets, bustles, velvets, silks and woolens, worsted flowers, oil paintings, plans of houses, fancy Comstockian portraits, specimens of ore and electric apparatus. Sadly crushed, but pretty for all that, a bit of edelweiss, direct from its native Alps, awaits an owner, crushed, too, but no longer beautiful, a lady's bonnet, for which no doubt the owner fumed and fretted, but it was the bonnet that never came.

Fruits are often received, but thrown away, at the slightest appearance of decay. Skins of animals for the taxidermist and birds wings for the milliners also find their way into the office, together with jewelry, oft times of great value, and notes and coin. Shoes, clothing, and hardware are not wanting in a specimen, card of insects, containing all species native to a certain part of Africa and addressed to a scientist of eminence, has just now been forwarded to the owner. A prize pumpkin and a complete set of dental instruments were reposing side by side among a heap of papers when the reporter called, and on a shelf directly back of the table alphabetically arranged, were newspapers from all parts of the world. In the book department, books, principally foreign, in all sorts of bindings, with dust for company, manuscripts, and even corrected [illegible] ready for the printer—form an interesting part of the collection. Novels in paper cover are everywhere.

THE SYSTEM ADOPTED.

Mr. Jones says that the system used in disposing of the accumulated matter was copied by every larger city in the Union and inquiries regarding the work of the department are frequent. Since its establishment, seven years ago, it has grown to be a necessary part of the gigantic postal system in operation in this city. To this office all parcels not addressed, or from which the part of the address has been obliterated, are sent. To this office are sent also all improperly packed parcels, and those which the postal officers have reason to believe contain contraband articles. The business of the employes in the office is to put the addresses where they belong, repack the parcels when necessary, confiscate the things which have no place in the mails and otherwise remedy the mistake caused by the carelessness or ignorance of the senders.

When a parcel is improperly packed or something is wrong with the address if the person for whom it is probably intended can be found a circular is sent to him with the request for the name and description of the article. If the answer is satisfactory the parcel is forwarded. In some cases the person addressed does not know the contents of the package, which frequently happens around Christmas when presents are the fashion. In that case the name of the sender is procured from the person addressed, and the parcel reaches its destination.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Mart for Statuary.

New York is a great depot and mart for statuary. Here you can have any conceivable idea wrought out in stone or marble [illegible] Most of the elaborate designs are still imported but [illegible] Egyptian and Aztec statuary [illegible] works [illegible] with hay or shavings [illegible] or canvas [illegible] Still another form of sculpture now [illegible] the sh[illegible] carving [illegible]—New York World.

Cry Out of Water.

[illegible] Public Opinion.

An Oxford Student's Life.

[illegible] of the United States [illegible] Mr. Warburton [illegible] £1,000 a year pocket money. Of course there was a [illegible] at Oxford [illegible] The member of this set [illegible] recklessly and often get into debt [illegible] the expenses have nothing to do with any proper estimate of the cost of a student's life. The standard of examination for admission to Oxford [illegible] at our best colleges. The requirements after that [illegible] year.

The scholastic year consists of three terms of only eight weeks each. There are six weeks holiday at Christmas. It is easy to see from the short period of study and the prominence given to classical studies that not much of a general education can be obtained at Oxford. Strangers who come to Oxford often ask where the university is, not seeing [illegible] to understand that there are thirty colleges comprised in the university system at Oxford. While they are nominally classed together [illegible] as to their course of study, yet they are separate and distinct organizations. Some of the colleges are very rich and some are very poor.—F. C. Crawford in New York World.

Agricultural.

The Canadians are congratulating themselves on having made so fine a market in England for their apples. They have studied the taste of the English people with a gratifying result. In 1868 Canada exported of raw fruit to Great Britain nearly $44,500 worth, while last year the exports aggregated $8[illegible],000. Thus the trade of last year was fourteen times greater than in 1868. This trade in apples was formerly carried on mainly with the United States, and Kings and Annapolis counties in Nova Scotia formerly shipped their apples to this country and [illegible] great [illegible] to potatoes. Within a few years thousands of apple trees have been planted in those sections until now they have become the finest apple-growing regions in the Dominion. Every tree now planted in the Provinces is put down with an eye to the English market. They fancy if they can raise good apples they can always command top prices for them in England.

The executive branches of the Government interested in food products are preparing to earnestly co-operate with the leaf lard men in their efforts to secure legislation requiring at least a proper labeling of all adulterated lard, so that the purchaser may know at a glance whether he is being offered a pure article or not.

Since the year 1870 the population of the United States has increased by 20,000,000. The production of grain and hay has been nearly doubled, whereas the production of iron has been trebled.

The first few lots of Florida strawberries arrived in New York market during last week. They were sold promptly to the large hotels at very full prices, considering quality. Arrivals so far have mostly been cleaned up at $1.50 per quart, but good berries, which will probably arrive very shortly now, will probably find buyers at $2, $2.50 and even $3 per quart at the start.

The demand now in butchers' trade is not for large hogs, as it used to be, but for early matured pork.

Robins are very numerous at the South, and are much earlier in the season than usual. This is undoubtedly due to the severe weather at the North.

Florida, having sent her oranges North, is now shipping vegetables. Strawberries have arrived, and it is prophesied that shipments of all sorts of vegetables will be heavy.

The Chicago report of visible supply of grain shows, on Jan. 1, 42,961,250 bushels of corn.

A Connecticut dairyman tried warming the water for his cows to drink in winter, and the increase of butter in ten days paid the expense of piping the trough.

You will save your horse the pain of a sore mouth if you will always dip the bit in a bucket of cold water before putting it into his mouth. This takes the frost out of the bit.

Men do not gather roses from thistles, nor plump, bright gooseberries from the bush that grows in the sod and is pruned only by nature.

A writer in Hoard's Dairyman says that feeding Holsteins as you do Jerseys for butter will soon cause a great difference in the quality of the milk. He never saw young cattle do so well on the same amount of food as the Holsteins do.

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At the Ontario Agricultural College a recent experiment with peas showed that it took thirty-five pounds more of cooked than of uncooked peas to make 100 pounds of pork live weight.

A man gathering mushrooms [illegible] told they were poisonous. "That [illegible]," he replied. "I am not going to eat them myself—I sell them at the hotel."

A strong sensible writer says a good sharp thing—and a true one—for boys who use tobacco. It has utterly ruined thousands of boys. It tends to soften and weaken the bones, and it greatly injures the brain, the spinal marrow, and the whole nervous fluid. A boy who smokes early [illegible] frequently [illegible] way uses large quantities of tobacco [illegible] of much energy [illegible] and physical [illegible] We should [illegible] to be [illegible] tobacco is a most baneful poison. It injures the teeth [illegible]

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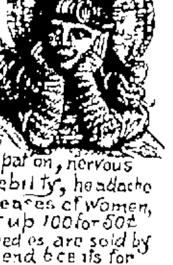

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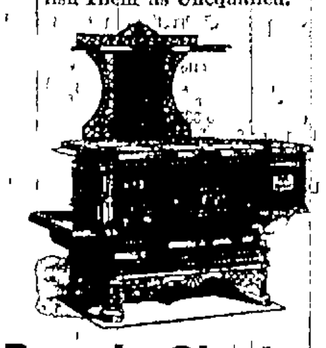

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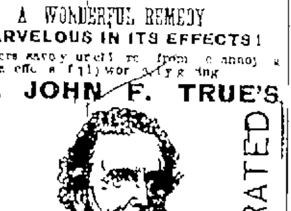

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Passenger train leave Greenville at 1.50 P. M., Dover at 3.25 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works 2.40 P. M., arriving in Bangor Exchange street, at 6.17 P. M., connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston.

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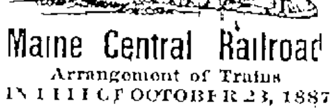

Maine Central Railroad

Arrangement of Trains
IN EFFECT OCTOBER 23, 1887

[illegible] trains leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST

[illegible] A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County [illegible] points East of Bangor [illegible]
[illegible] For [illegible]
[illegible] Night express train for Vanceboro, Aroostook County and [illegible]

GOING WEST

[illegible] A. M.—For Portland and [illegible] stopping at [illegible] connecting with other Railroads at junction [illegible] cars for Boston [illegible]
[illegible] P. M.—For Augusta [illegible] and Boston [illegible]
[illegible] P. M.—(Night Train) for Portland and Boston via Augusta with Pullman sleeping car attached.
2.45 P. M.—Mixed train for Waterville [illegible] for Dexter and Farmington [illegible]
[illegible] trains between Bangor and Bucksport [illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

[illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. [illegible] Bucksport [illegible]
Leave Bucksport [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

MT. DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor [illegible] steamer running to Bar Harbor [illegible]
Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) 8.15, [illegible] A. M. [illegible] Mt. Desert Ferry [illegible] Ellsworth [illegible] arriving at Bangor [illegible]

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